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Assange out of London prison after plea bargain with the U.S.

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was on Monday freed from a London prison where he spent 5 yrs fighting extradition to the US. Assange, 52, has agreed to plead guilty to one criminal count of conspiring to obtain and disclose classified US national defence documents, according to filings in the US District Court for Northern Mariana Islands, where hearing will be held on Wednesday. Under the plea, he won't face further prison time and can return home to Australia | **P12**

First election of Speaker in over 5 decades today

Trinamool yet to take call on supporting INDIA candidate K Suresh

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

WITH Parliament set to see an unprecedented election for the post of Lok Sabha Speaker on Wednesday, the Trinamool Congress (TMC), an ally of the INDIA bloc, is keeping the Opposition on the edge as the party is yet to reach a final decision on the matter.

While the BJP-led NDA nominated third time MP Om Birla for the Speaker's post for the second consecutive term, the Opposition forced an election by nominating the eight-time MP from Kerala, Kodikunnil Suresh, as its candidate after the talks between both sides failed to reach a consensus.

At a late evening INDIA bloc meeting, TMC leaders said they will co-operate with the Opposition on the Speaker's election. However, the final call will be taken on Wednesday.

The meeting was attended by several top leaders of the INDIA bloc, including Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi, TMC's Derek O'Brien, Kalyan Banerjee, RSP's N K Premachandran and CPM's K Radhakrishnan. A senior Opposition leader who attended the meeting told this paper, "Though other parties, including the Congress, have issued a whip to their MPs for the election, the TMC said that they will convey their decision tomorrow after more consultations. But they have assured that they will co-operate with the Opposition in the Speaker election," he said.

Candidates for Speaker's post Om Birla (BJP) and Kodikunnil Suresh (INDIA)

OPPN DEMANDED DY SPEAKER POST

The last election for Speaker was in 1976. The INDIA bloc made a last minute decision to go for the contest after senior BJP leaders refused to accept its precondition that the Opposition must be offered the post of Deputy Speaker in lieu of supporting Birla

Earlier, TMC's Abhishek Banerjee complained that the Congress unilaterally decided to put up K Suresh as the INDIA bloc's candidate for the post without consultation.

A brief interaction involving Congress leader K C Venugopal and DMK's T R Baalu and Union ministers Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah and J P Nadda, at Singh's office in Parliament to evolve a consensus ended in acrimony as both sides stuck to their positions.

Speaking to reporters outside Parliament, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said, "Union minister Rajnath last evening said that he will call back our president Mallikarjun Kharge on our demand on the Deputy Speaker post. However, Rajnath ji has not returned the call. PM Modi says that there should be constructive cooperation and then our leader is being insulted. So their intention is clear," he said. Later, Venugopal accused the government of not following the "convention" of an opposition candidate for the Deputy Speaker's position.

With 50ml more, Nandini milk costlier by ₹2

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

A FEW days after the state government hiked the fuel prices by Rs 3 per litre and slashed the rates of high-end liquor, the milk price has been increased by Rs 2 per packet, but with a little more quantity. The new milk price will come into effect on Wednesday (June 26).

As per Karnataka Milk Federation's (KMF) order, there will be 50ml more in each Nandini milk packet -- half litre and one litre. The price has been hiked for each packet by Rs 2, irrespective of the type of milk.

"The price has not been hiked, it has been revised. As we have increased the quantity of milk in each packet, an additional amount is being charged. This is a temporary measure. Once the milk procurement reduces, the quantity of milk in each packet will be revised and so will the rates. We have increased the quantity and the cost as milk procurement from farmers has increased and that has to be adjusted and paid back to them," KMF Chairman Bheema Naik told *TNIE*.

However, this has not gone well with leaders of Opposition parties and citizens. They have accused the state government of doing this to fund the guarantee schemes.

But KMF officials defended the decision, saying the extra money earned will not go to the state exchequer. "We are not paying anything to the exchequer. The money earned will be passed on to farmers. **P4**

One more sexual assault case against Suraj

EXPRESS NEW SERVICE @Hassan

ONE more alleged homosexual assault case was registered against MLC Dr Suraj Revanna at the Holenarasipur Rural police station on Tuesday evening.

The police said Suraj allegedly assaulted the victim during the Covid pandemic at his farm House in Gannikada. The victim did not file a police complaint as he was threatened with murder, the police said. On Suraj's insistence, he had filed a false complaint against the first victim from Arkalgud taluk, saying that the latter had tried to extort Rs 5 crore from the MLC, the police said.

Earlier in the day the Konanur police had filed a case of misappropriation of funds from a private finance company against the victim. He had gone missing after filing the complaint against the Arkalgud victim.

CBI's turn to go after Kejri to keep him in jail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

COMPOUNDING troubles for jailed Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is all set to produce him before a trial court on Wednesday, which could result in his arrest by the agency, sources said on Tuesday.

The fresh development comes hours before the Supreme Court is scheduled to hear Kejriwal's plea challenging the Delhi High Court decision to stay the bail granted to him by a lower court.

Sources said the CBI had questioned Kejriwal on Monday in Tihar Jail and recorded his statement on the alleged irregularities in the Delhi liquor policy. On Tuesday, the central agency moved an application before a special court seeking a production warrant for Kejriwal, which was granted.

The CBI will produce Kejriwal before the trial court at 10 am on Wednesday, ahead of the Supreme Court hearing. Sources said that since Kejriwal is already in judicial custody in connection with a money laundering case by the Enforcement Directorate, his arrest by CBI can take place before a court.

If the CBI arrests Kejriwal and gets his custody, it is unlikely that the Delhi CM will be able to walk out of Tihar Jail on Wednesday even if the SC overturns the Delhi HC's stay on his bail.

Reacting to the development, the Aam Aadmi Party accused the CBI of "conspiring to register a fake case" against their leader. AAP leader Sanjay Singh said the Centre is conspiring to foist false cases against Kejriwal in a bid to keep him in jail.

Rahul named Leader of Oppn in LS

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

ON the eve of the election to the post of Lok Sabha Speaker, the Congress on Tuesday named Rahul Gandhi as the Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha. The announcement came after a late evening meeting of floor leaders of the Opposition parties.

Congress general secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal told the media, "CPP chairperson Sonia Gandhi wrote a letter to pro-tem Speaker Bhartruhari Mahtab, informing the decision of appointment of Rahul Gandhi as the Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha." Rahul was sworn in as a member of the Lok Sabha on Tuesday. He has been an MP for five terms and now represents UP's Rae Bareli in the Lower House. Early this month, the Congress Working Committee had unanimously passed a resolution requesting Rahul to take up the post of the LoP.

EXPRESS READ

Sensex breaches 78,000 level

MUMBAI: BSE Sensex on Tuesday breached the 78,000 level for the first time while Nifty settled at a new record high, led by a rally in bank stocks. The Sensex breached the 77,000 mark on June 10 | **P13**

T20 WC: Afghans reach semi-final

KINGSTOWN: Afghanistan beat B'desh to make it to the T20 WC semis for the first time, knocking Oz out. They will face South Africa in semi-final 1 on Thursday. India will play England in semi-final 2 | **P15**

ALMANAC TODAY

Wednesday: 26.06.2024 • Year: Krodhi • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Jyeshta • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Panchami 10.44 pm • Nakshatra: Dhanishta 3.22 pm • Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm • Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST: Passing showers. Cloudy

Sunrise 05.56 am | Sunset 06.49 pm | Moonrise 10.47 pm | Moonset 09.55 am

DENGUE FATALITY RATE UNDER CONTROL, SAYS CM

Total cases stand at 5,374 in state and 1,230 in BBMP limits

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

"THE case fatality rate in dengue should not exceed 0.5 per cent, as per the limit set by the Union government. Karnataka's case fatality rate is far less than the limit, and stands at 0.09 per cent," Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said here on Tuesday.

Bengaluru, Chikkamagaluru, Mysuru, Haveri, Shivamogga, Chitradurga and Dakshina Kannada districts have reported a high number of cases, taking the total number of dengue cases to 5,374, and five deaths. As many as 1,230 dengue cases have been reported from Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, he added.

The CM was speaking after chairing a high-level meeting with Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao and top officials from the state health department.

"The government has taken dengue cases seriously, and will take necessary steps to control the outbreak," he said, directing officers to ensure the availability of all treatment facilities and medicines in government hospitals.

He instructed the BBMP, urban development and health department officials to jointly review the dengue situation in the state.

He called upon urban local bodies to take necessary steps for sanitation and avoid water stagnation. He appealed to the public to cooperate with the authorities to control the disease by destroying the aedis aegypti larvae at source. It was also decided to start a special mission for intense source reduction activity every Friday.

Earlier, Dinesh Gundu Rao held a meeting with health officials and directed them to increase dengue testing, and identify it in the preliminary stage itself.

He said there was no need to panic, but to be cautious. He called upon officials to ensure there is enough medicines for dengue in all government hospitals, and directed them to take the help of ASHA workers, nursing students, NSS students and other NGOs to conduct a door-to-door dengue survey and create awareness.

MISSION FOR RIDER SAFETY

Clockwise from top: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah distributes helmets to bikers as part of the 'Ride Safe India' campaign, an initiative of The New Indian Express and Hero MotoCorp, at his office in Bengaluru on Tuesday. TNIE Karnataka Senior General Manager P Suresh Kumar is also seen; MLC K Govindaraj, president of Karnataka Olympic Association and FIBA Asia, presents helmets to players of the national basketball team; Justice R Devdas hands over a helmet to a biker. Deputy Resident Editor Nirad G Mudur is also seen | VINOD KUMAR T

HC: Publish GO on both land notification, denotification

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Karnataka High Court directed the state government to issue a circular at the earliest to ensure that all government orders that denotify lands from acquisition and subsequent government orders that rescind such denotifications are published in the official gazette and made part of the property records.

A division bench of Justice Krishna S Dixit and Justice Ramachandra D Huddar passed the order while allowing the appeal filed by the Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) questioning the order of a single judge. The court directed the Registry of the high court to send a copy of the judgment immediately to the chief secretary of the state government for issuance of a circular at the earliest.

The land in question was ordered to be left out of the acquisition process through a notification dated September 29, 2010, and was published in the gazette. Subsequently, the government, through an order dated October 19, 2010, rescinded the denotification.

This rescinding order was not published in the gazette for reasons best known to the government although such a course gave rise to certain speculations, which led to the dispute. Therefore, the court passed the order to publish both the notification and denotification of lands in the gazette.

From hearing loss to paralysis, docs flag viral infections wreaking havoc

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

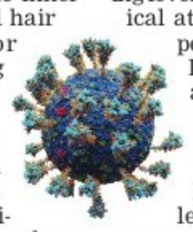
VIRAL infections typically characterised by symptoms such as fever, nausea, and body aches, can escalate to severe consequences, including hearing loss, respiratory infections, vision impairment, and nerve damage that may result in paralysis.

The recent case of Bollywood playback singer Alka Yagnik, who has been diagnosed with rare sensorineural hearing loss after a viral infection, underscores the potential seriousness of viral illnesses and the importance of timely medical attention.

Health experts emphasise the critical importance of addressing viral infections promptly, as neglect can lead to severe complications. "Viruses infiltrate cells, disrupting their normal function, potentially causing significant cellular damage, particularly in vital organs," the experts say.

Highlighting the lasting complications viruses can induce, including hearing loss and paralysis, which can stem from various viral infections, Dr Sheela Chakravarthy, Director of Internal Medicine at Fortis Hospital, said that a prominent example is Ramsay Hunt syndrome, triggered by the reactivation of the varicella-zoster virus, known for causing chickenpox and shingles that manifests with facial paralysis and hearing loss in the affected ear.

Dr Sheela explained that viruses can also target nerves directly, leading to paralysis in different parts of the body, while some invade the inner ear, damaging critical hair cells responsible for hearing and resulting in total hearing loss.



Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM), akin to polio, affects the spinal cord and causes rapid weakness in limbs, typically starting in an arm or leg, she highlighted, and also mentioned about the delicate hair cells in the inner ear that are vulnerable to viral damage, as well as exposure to loud noises, which can precipitate sudden and noticeable hearing loss.

Dr Brunda MS, Consultant in Internal Medicine at Aster CMI Hospital, highlighted that viral infections manifest diverse symptoms depending on the virus involved. "Some viruses, like Varicella and Epstein-Barr, can provoke neurological complications if untreated, while Hepatitis B and C may induce severe liver damage if not managed," she said.

Even seemingly mild viral infections, such as those causing fever or cold, warrant medical attention if symptoms persist 'beyond a week' Dr Brunda said and added that viruses can trigger an overactive immune response, potentially damaging healthy tissues and leading to results as severe as organ failure.

She further highlighted vulnerable demographics and said that children, pregnant women, older adults, and individuals with weak immunity face heightened risks of complications from viral infections due to their less robust immune defences.

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FIR against owners for letting cattle into lakes

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

DESPITE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) issuing warnings to cattle owners not to allow their animals inside lakes, many continue to allow their cattle to graze in wetlands and along lake boundaries. Palike lake division officials say they will now file an FIR against such owners.

Bhuprada, Executive Engineer (Lakes), Mahadevapura zone, said in Vignan Nagar ward, miscreants damaged a fence to gain illegal entry into Vibhutipura Lake at night, and now, cattle owners are taking advantage of it and letting dozens of cattle into the lake in the morning hours.

"We had taken a cattle owner named Ravi to the police station. Instead of filing an FIR, HAL police warned him and let him off. Within a few days, he was back to his old habit of sending cattle into the lake," the official said.

We will now demand that police register an FIR if a complaint is filed about unruly

cattle owners allowing their animals into lakes, the official said. To end the menace, BBMP is constructing a concrete wall on the Vibhuthipura side and will add a steel fence near Vikas Park side of the lake, she added.

Walkers and activists say that owners who cannot maintain cows, find it easy to send their animals into the lake from morning to night. "The owners are only interested in milking the cow but don't invest in feed and other needs, so they allow animals to graze in wetlands. After a few warnings, BBMP should mercilessly catch and release such animals in government gaushalas to bring fear among such owners," said an activist.

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Security forces try to contain the situation during the mock drill at KIA on Monday

Anti-hijack drill to assess airport readiness

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A MOCK drill simulating the rescue of a hijacked passenger plane was conducted at the Kempegowda International Airport on Monday night. The National Security Guard (NSG) was involved in the exercise from 8 pm to midnight. Numerous situations were simulated to assess the airport's readiness to handle the critical situation. As soon as the aircraft landed, the Aerodrome Emergency Management Committee swung into action.

A release said, "Trained negotiators engaged with the hijackers upon the aircraft's arrival, aiming for a peaceful resolution of the situation. In the event the negotiations failed, action was simulated for the National Security Guard (NSG) to intervene."

EXPRESS READ

KEA postpones PGCET, new dates soon

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Post Graduate Common Entrance Test-2024 (PGCET), which was scheduled to be held on July 13 and 14, has been postponed. The revised dates will be announced soon. KEA Executive Director H Prasanna said the decision was taken as the final semester examinations in a few universities are scheduled from July 5 and July 10. Eligible candidates, who have not registered till now, can register online from June 26 to July 7 and pay the fees by July 9. For more information, visit: http://kea.kar.nic.in. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26TH June : There's an astonishing range of planetary activities happening up there in the sky. Now there's a recipe for muddle if ever I saw one. But I don't think that anything is inevitable so there's no need to give way to confusion. So, if we all make an effort to think clearly, we should get through unscathed.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You must come back to the fact that Mars' current aspects are not the easiest from your point of view. However, if you've been in your present rut for far too long, expect to be forced to adapt to the future and shaken out of your complacent attitudes.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There's little to be gained from pursuing private vendettas or doubting other people's sincerity. Look after your own health and make your peace of mind the number one priority. Leave partners to battle it out. After all, their problems are not necessarily the same as yours!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The implications of today's financial transactions could be with you for a very long time. You may have difficulty weathering the storm, and you must believe that the eventual outcome will be worth every ounce of effort. In love, remember one thing - it's OK to be a dreamer.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
This is hardly the smoothest of days socially, although if you're in a mood for danger you might enjoy the frayed nerves which seem to be keeping partners on the go. Make time to pursue your creative interests, perhaps picking up on an ambition you've ignored for far too long.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Frankly, it's not the best day to start sorting your life out, yet this could be just what is needed. Like your close partners, you must now adopt a radically different approach if you are to start afresh. In the meantime, clear up those last remaining overdue chores.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
If partners are suffering business anxieties, the chances are that you can come up with the right answers. This is not a day to prevaricate and waste time. So get on with it and go straight to the heart of the problem. And don't panic if you hit a delay - it's to be expected.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're on a positive path. It's inevitable that sooner or later you were bound to have to face up to emotional complications. Keep your act together and everything should work out fine. If you're tempted to sacrifice all for a relationship, make sure you've got a get-out clause.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Current planetary aspects are bringing tensions to the surface, but somehow you seem set to gain from the general mood. Turn your attention to educational, travel and legal questions. In other words, begin to tackle far-sighted issues, the ones which are going to carry your life forward one major step.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you are aiming for a confrontation to clear the air, the moment may have passed. However, there are still questions to be asked and answered. This is not time to indulge in financial risks, at least not until you've made absolutely sure that you can't lose!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The calming influence of Venus, planet of love and harmony, is still with you, though not for much longer. At least you may be spared the worst of the arguments that seem to be in the air. It's been a busy year so far, and you'll soon be able to put your feet up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You're not always that good at controlling your feelings, but one quality that will now come in to play is your skill in understanding human motivations. Take your time and move forward with sensitivity, for it will be all too easy to forget your obligations to others.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
When passion is in the air you can never be sure which way it's going to turn. It may now be best to quietly take responsibility for your own affairs and avoid those issues which are likely to come between you and a close partner. Good relationships are worth more than anything.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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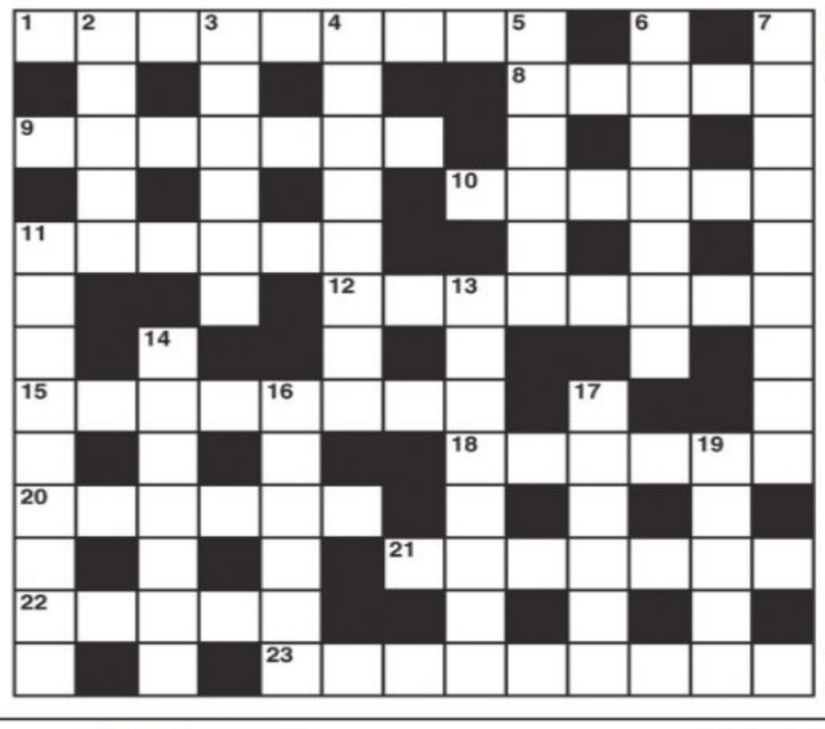
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Pride's novel companion (9)
8 Have a drink before the play (5)
9 A hole that needs no peg in (7)
10 Sailor posted as missing (6)
11 Puts one off in a humble way? (6)
12 A quiet little craving for food (8)
15 Growth that may be dated (4,4)
18 Act One needs rewriting straight away (2,4)
20 Show preference for a simple building (4-2)
21 Shaw's major character (7)
22 Happen to come later (5)
23 Dutch city bank headed by a rascal (9)

DOWN

2 It's pure nonsense holding Eastern money (5)
3 Dessert for a picnic (6)
4 Is around maybe but it disappeared ages ago (8)
5 Be idle perhaps, but ready to eat (6)
6 Not a well-cooked portion of savoury (7)
7 Add a PS to letter about explosive matter (9)
11 Charm died out when dissipated (9)
13 Change at Naples for Nice (8)
14 Tends to enter the church subject to purification (7)
16 Summer's away (6)
17 Afrikaner doctor brought in by military plane (6)
19 It's about time! (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Succour, 4 Hyena, 7 Noah, 8 Emigrant, 10 Writes down, 12 Cheese, 13 Bypass, 15 Occupation, 18 Cheaters, 19 Lung, 20 Eased, 21 Dialect.

Down: 1 Sinew, 2 Clarinet, 3 Remedy, 4 Highwayman, 5 Edam, 6 Antlers, 9 Persecuted, 11 Latitude, 12 Coracle, 14 Putrid, 16 Night, 17 Bets.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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PNOYAC

Which guitar are you thinking about for this song?
I think Ol' Bob here will sound the best on this one.
WHEN CHOOSING WHICH OF HIS MANY GUITARS TO PLAY, THE GUITARIST WOULD USUALLY ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

_____ HIS _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ALPHA VILLA EXPIRE FUNNEL
Answer: The most popular ice cream served by the airline was — "PLANE" VANILLA

A day after a person died and five were hospitalised after drinking contaminated at Menajenahalli in Mulbagal taluk, the Panchayat Development Officer was suspended on Tuesday. It is also said that a showcause notice has been issued to the engineer of the water board

MORE BUSES TO PLY IN PEAK HRS FOR STUDENTS

KSRTC has identified routes with major complaints, to induct 500 buses, add 2,000 crew in coming months

AKNISREE KARTHIK
@Bengaluru

FACING flak following reports of students struggling to get buses to reach their schools and colleges, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has added more buses on routes with high student demand.

The transport utility came under severe criticism after videos went viral of students running behind as well as footboarding crowded buses while risking their lives.

As students are provided bus passes at concessional rates, people and opposition political parties criticised the bus corporation for not providing stops at places where students board buses in large numbers, especially after the launch of the Shakti scheme that offers free travel to women in ordinary buses. Some students even hit the streets in Ramanagara and Mandya to protest against such issues.

Stressing that the bus corporation has taken measures to address the problems faced by students, KSRTC Managing Director Anbu Kumar said, "Last year, students faced problems in getting buses, especially in regions like Tumakuru, Ramanagara and Chikkaballapur."

Following this, KSRTC identified routes with major complaints from students. "We immediately started addressing them one by one and increased the number of buses operating on such routes, especially during the peak hour when the number of students are high," Kumar said.

"As of now, we have addressed the bus shortage issue wherever we received the majority of complaints. In the coming months, we will induct more than 500 buses and add 2,000 more crew. Students will not have any trouble from this year as we will add more buses as and when they are delivered to us," he said.

The bus corporation is not claiming to have addressed all the problems faced by students, Kumar said and added, "With the addition of new colleges and schools, coaching hubs, training institutes, hostels, residential layouts and other infrastructure, there arises a demand for new buses to such routes. We will address them too, based on the demand."

3D SOLUTION

IISc scientists come up with new culture system to track TB

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

RESEARCHERS at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have designed a novel 3D hydrogel culture system that mimics the mammalian lung environment, which can track and study how tuberculosis bacteria infect lung cells and test the efficacy of therapeutics used to treat TB.

Scientists opined that the current culture models used to study TB infection have several limitations.

They are typically culture plates that are monolayered and do not accurately mimic the 3D microenvironment inside the lungs. The microenvironment experienced by the cells in such 2D culture is vastly different from the actual extracellular matrix (ECM) surrounding lung tissue.

"In a tissue culture plate, there are no ECM molecules, and even if a very thin layer of ECM is coated on these plates, the lung cells 'see' the ECM on one side at best," said Vishal Gupta, PhD student at the Department of Bioengineering (BE) and first author.

The team has now designed a 3D hydrogel culture made of collagen, a key molecule present in the ECM of lung cells. Collagen is soluble in water at a slightly acidic pH. As the pH is increased, the collagen forms fibrils which cross-link to form a gel-like 3D structure.

At the time of gelling, the researchers added human macrophages – immune cells involved in fighting infection – along with TB. This entrapped both the macrophages and the bacteria in the collagen and allowed the researchers to track how the bacteria were infected.

The team tracked how the infection progressed over 2-3 weeks. The cells stayed viable for three weeks in the hydrogel – current cultures are only able to sustain them for 4-7 days.

The team also tested the effect of pyrazinamide – one of the four most common drugs given to TB patients. They found that even a small amount (10 µg/ml) of the drug was quite effective in clearing out infection in the hydrogel culture.

Previously, scientists have had to use large doses of the drug – much higher compared to concentrations achieved in patients – to show that it is effective in tissue culture.

"Nobody has shown that this drug works in clinically relevant doses in any culture systems. Our setup reinforces the fact that the 3D hydrogel mimics the infection better," explained Rachit Agarwal, Associate Professor at BE.

Researchers plan to mimic clusters of infected white blood cells to understand why some people have latent TB, while others show aggressive symptoms.

Darshan fan held for threat to producer

ENS @ Bengaluru

A 31-year-old fan of actor Darshan was arrested in connection with a threat issued to film producer Umapathy Gowda. Basaveshwara Nagar police arrested him on Monday. The video of him abusing and threatening the film producer went viral on social media.

The accused has been identified as Chethan. Umapathy Gowda, who had produced Kannada movie 'Roberrt' with Darshan in the lead role, filed a complaint on June 23, based on which police arrested the accused.

In the alleged video, Chethan had made derogatory remarks against Gowda and abused him, stating that he had made money out of the movie by using Darshan's image. Police made Chethan record a video apologising to Umapathy Gowda and actor Pratham, as the accused had also targeted the latter in one of his videos on social media.

Following Darshan's arrest, his die-hard fans have been posting comments and videos against those who speak against their favourite actor.

Int'l roadshows: State may get $6.2 bn in investments

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FOLLOWING roadshows in several cities in the United States, the United Kingdom (UK), France and Germany to attract investments, Karnataka is expecting investments of 6.2 billion US dollars and creation of 35,000-40,000 jobs.

In mid-June, officials from the Department of Electronics, IT and BT had visited several cities to showcase Karnataka start-ups, promote international technology and foster innovative collaborations with different countries through the roadshows.

Addressing the media here on Tuesday, IT and BT Minister Priyank Kharge said an investment of 6.2 billion dollars is excepted, and the proposed Global Capacity Centres (GCCs) will also create 35,000-40,000 jobs in the state.

The main objectives of the roadshows were to introduce Karnataka's biotechnology and electronics ecosystem, highlight its infrastructure and policy landscape to US companies and associations.

KEONICS chairman Sharath Bacchegowda said, "We are expecting investments in a big way from Europe and the US in biotech, semiconductor, AI and various fields related to medical sciences."

EXPRESS READ

Bureau of Indian Standards raids firm

Bengaluru: The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Bengaluru, on Monday conducted a search and seizure operation at a private firm, which was allegedly involved in manufacturing and supplying energy efficient induction motors as per the Indian Standard IS 12615 without licence. About 35 motors of different capacities and power ratings were seized. During the operation, it was found that the firm was using BIS mark (ISI) and licence number of another company, a press release stated. A case will be filed against the firm in the court, the release added. ENS

Apollo Cancer Centres and Accuray announce the launch of the centre on Tuesday

Apollo to launch robotic, stereotactic centre in city

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APOLLO Cancer Centres (ACC), in association with Accuray, a global provider of radiation therapy devices, on Tuesday announced the launch of India's first robotic and stereotactic therapy education centre.

The robotic and stereotactic radiosurgery programme will be established at ACC in Chennai and Bengaluru, to provide advanced radiosurgery educational training to radiation oncologists, physicists, radiation therapists and technologists from India and across the Indian subcontinent.

Dinesh Madhavan, President Group Oncology and International, Apollo Hospital Enterprises Ltd, said, "The inception of the robotic stereotactic radiotherapy programme will advance training facilities for the ASEAN region. It will help equip oncologists, physicians and therapists with the critical knowledge and skills needed to leverage the latest in CyberKnife technology."

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CONCESSIONAL FEE WITH CHOICE OF BRANCH FOR COMEDK / CET ASPIRANTS

Members of the Karnataka Nayakara Hitarakshana Vedike appealed to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the Congress leadership to appoint Public Works Department Minister Satish Jarkiholi as the Deputy Chief Minister of the state

CM DEFENDS MILK PRICE HIKE, SAYS MOVE WILL HELP LAKHS OF FARMERS

'Production touches 1cr litres per day; hike proportionate to rise in volume per sachet'

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@ Bengaluru

THE 500ml Nandini milk packet will now contain 550ml and cost Rs 2 more. It is the state government's method of handling ample milk production, and keeping both dairy farmers and consumers happy.

Defending the increase in both quantity of milk and price, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that Karnataka's average milk production has reached close to 1 crore litres per day. This decision of Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) will help lakhs of dairy farmers, the CM said.

Siddaramaiah pointed out that good rainfall this year has ensured ample fodder for cattle, due to which milk production has shot up. "KMF made the decision to handle increased production, making it beneficial for both farmers and consumers. It also ensures that surplus milk production is not rejected at collection centres," he added.

Compared to last year, milk production in the state has increased by 15 per cent, from a daily average of 90 lakh litres to 99 lakh litres.

In a press statement, the chief minister said there will be no increase in the price of Nandini milk. Instead, each milk packet will now contain an additional 50ml of milk -- half-litre (500ml) packets will be replaced by 550ml packets, and one-litre (1000ml) packets will contain 1050ml milk. Previously, milk was priced at Rs 42 for 1000ml and Rs 22 for 500ml. Now, the 1050ml packet will be sold for Rs 44, and 550ml packet for Rs 24.

Currently, the maximum amount of milk is being used to produce milk powder. "Around 30lakh litres of milk are used daily to produce 250 tonnes of milk powder to meet existing demand. When our government came to power, the average daily milk collection in the state was around 72 lakh litres. We increased the price by Rs 3 per litre, which was sent directly to farmers, making dairy farming more profitable," he said.

TYPE OF MILK	Old Rate 500ml	New Rate 550ml	Old Rate 1000ml	New Rate 1050ml
Toned	22	24	42	44
Homogenised Toned	22	24	43	35
Homogenised	24	26	46	48
Special	25	27	48	50
Shubham	25	27	48	50
Samrudhi	26	28	51	53
Homogenised Shubham	25	27	49	51
Santrupt	26	28	49	51
Double Toned	21	23	41	43

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Siddaramaiah, CM

IS THE HIKE TO FUND GUARANTEES: OPPN TO GOVT

The Opposition BJP and JDS hit out at the Congress State Government for increasing the milk prices. They ridiculed asking if the government was using additional money to fund its guarantees. Union Minister and senior JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy questioned the Congress government if the milk price money goes to dairy farmers or the five guarantees. Kumaraswamy, a former CM, said the hike was the gift given by the Congress government on the golden jubilee of the Emergency. State BJP president BY Vijayendra said that soon after the results of the recent Lok Sabha polls were declared, there was a demand from several Congress MLAs to withdraw the guarantees. "Finally, this is how the Congress government is taking revenge on the poor citizens for voting against them. Congress government seems to be in a mad hurry to hike the price of every essential commodity to inflict the maximum pain on voters," he said.

DyCM SAYS IT IS DEMAND BY FARMERS

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@ Mangaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday defended the hike in milk prices and said it was demand of the state's farmers.

"Prices of fodder have increased. Several milk-producing unions are seeking a hike in milk price. Farmers are also getting less money for milk. Hence, the government has decided to hike milk prices," Shivakumar, who is also state Congress chief, said.

Earlier, Shivakumar countered Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy's statement that the former has done nothing for Channapatna.

Speaking to reporters at Mangalore International Airport before heading to Kukke Shri Subrahmanya Swamy Temple, Shivakumar said, "I entered politics before Kumaraswamy. I have known Channapatna for 10 years more than him.. I belong to Channapatna. How does he know that I have not done anything for Channapatna? I contested against his father (HD Deve Gowda) in 1985. Kumaraswamy entered electoral politics in 1995. As a minister in the past, I worked for the people of Channapatna. Now is the right time to work for them. My brother Suresh is not interested to contest the Channapatna bypoll. As many as 85,000 people have voted for us and we cannot desert them now. People have blessed us with 136 seats in the Assembly.... we need to work for their development."

On the demand for more DyCMs, Shivakumar said the party high command will decide on it.

Regarding his visit to Kukke Shri Subrahmanya Swamy Temple, Shivakumar said that being a Hindu, he desired to visit the temple along with his family. On the formation of Kukke Temple Development Authority, Shivakumar said that he has received the proposal and it would be placed before the Cabinet.

Decision taken after consulting milk unions & stakeholders: KMF official

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"AT present, we are spending a lot on converting milk into powder and storing it. This is becoming a dead stock in terms of commodity and cost. So to dispose of the milk procured immediately, it was decided to hike the quantity and charge for the additional quantity. The decision was taken after consulting milk unions and stakeholders on Monday and the announcement was made on Tuesday," an official said.

KMF procures 99 lakh litres of milk daily. On some days, it increases to one crore litres, this is the highest ever in the history of KMF. It makes 260 metric tonnes of milk powder every day at a cost of Rs 230 per kg. But it is sold at Rs 210 per kg. The conversion cost was becoming a burden for the KMF and unions, the official said.

DEALERS MAKE MOOLAH A DAY AHEAD

Despite the decision of the KMF and unions to hike the milk price from Wednesday, many dealers sold it for Rs 2 more on Tuesday. This left many consumers confused and agitated. "I was shocked when the local milk dealer told me to pay Rs 2 more. He told me that the price has been increased. But I was confused as the decision was not announced anywhere. I had to pay Rs 2 more," said Lakshmi L, a homemaker. She was not the only one. Many people said they were asked to pay Rs 2 more for the same quantity (500ml) on Tuesday. Reacting to this, Jagdeesh said he will look into the matter. The revised price will come into effect on Wednesday, he added.

"We have been procuring 15% more milk since last year. But now because of the monsoon, milk procurement has further increased. Payments to farmers should not be affected. So this decision was taken. Despite the hike, the price of Nandini milk in Karnataka is low when compared to other states," said KMF Managing Director MK Jagadeesh.

He said after this revision, a litre of Nandini milk will cost Rs 44. In Kerala, Milma milk costs Rs 52 per litre. In Delhi, a litre of Mother Dairy milk costs Rs 54. In Gujarat, a litre of Amul milk costs Rs 56 and in Maharashtra Rs 56. In Andhra Pradesh, Vijaya milk costs Rs 58 per litre.

COURTESY CALL

Parents of Renukaswamy, actor Darshan's fan who was killed earlier this month, meet Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru on Tuesday. Expressing satisfaction over the police investigation, the couple requested the chief minister to provide job to their daughter-in-law. The CM responded positively | EXPRESS

Zameer's words on Sagar's victory land him in trouble

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HOUSING Minister **Zameer Ahmed Khan**'s not-up-to-the-mark communication skills landed him in a fresh controversy on Tuesday.

Zameer's opponents slammed him for saying Congress' Bidar candidate Sagar Khandre, son of Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, won the Lok Sabha elections with Muslim support and he should bow before them. He later tried to control the damage, saying, "Sagar Khandre got six lakh votes and there are two lakh Muslim voters in Bidar. Obviously, he cannot win with just 2 lakh votes. What is wrong with my statement?"

But the damage had already been done and Zameer and his team spent the entire day answering queries from the media and insisting that he was quoted out of context. But none from his team or Zameer had the courage to come before the media.

Some Congress leaders said, "Every time Zameer rises to speak, Congress loses ten votes." Some others said his Kannada-speaking abilities are extremely poor and he should be given lessons in speaking in public in Kannada, to avoid further embarrassment to the party.

Sources said Zameer had meant to say that Muslims had voted for Congress and Congress' elected representatives should serve them. But how he said it ended up offending the sensibilities of many, they added.

Eshwar Khandre told TNIE, "What Zameer has said is his own opinion and it is not the reflection of what the party thinks. We will serve all voters, no matter who they are and what community they belong to. It is our duty to serve everyone."

Well-known writer Devanur Mahadeva in an article spoke bitterly about the remarks of Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar and the Congress media department. He took them to task for calling litterateurs supporters of a political party.

With this, Congress appears to have lost the battle of communication on many fronts, not just on the issue of Zameer's statements.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar takes blessings from an elephant at Kukke Shri Subrahmanya Swamy Temple on Tuesday | EXPRESS

DKS ready to nail Siddu loyalists for Congress' dismal show in LS polls

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WITH Chief Minister Siddaramaiah loyalists and ministers hailing from minority, Backward Classes and Dalit communities allegedly trying to snub DyCM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar for failing to fetch Vokkaliga votes for Congress in the Lok Sabha elections, the latter has devised a strategy to counter them, according sources.

He has prepared a report based on a survey by a private agency. According to the report, even voters from Backward Classes and Dalit communities did not back the Congress in the LS polls as they did in the Assembly elections last year, especially in the Old Mysore region.

Shivakumar may place the report before the party high command to nail Siddaramaiah loyalists. He wants to drive home a point that these communities are no more with the Congress. Even Kurubas, who backed the Congress as Siddaramaiah hails from that community in the Assembly polls, did not support the party wholeheartedly in the Lok Sabha elections. The party managed to win only Hassan and Chamarajanagar LS seats in the region.

Meanwhile, a delegation of about 15 Veerashaiva-Lingayat legislators led by former minister Vinay Kulakarni is likely to meet the party high command in New Delhi soon and lodge a complaint against Siddaramaiah loyalists for not "treating" them properly. These legislators may complain against Urban Development and Town Planning Minister Byrati Suresh and Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna, who are considered close to the chief minister, the sources said.

NEET: Dr G questions Modi on his 'silence'

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HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara, who also runs a chunk of engineering and medical colleges, here on Tuesday took a dig at Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his silence on the NEET irregularities even as Congress president Mallikarjuna Kharge has raised the issue. He alleged that the future of the students across the country has been jeopardised with Modi ignoring the issue.

"Shouldn't some final decision be made on re-examination... shouldn't the guilty be punished? All this should be decided responsibly by the PM or the minister concerned. Admissions to engineering and medical colleges should have started by now. But the children are confused... what about their future?" he said.

On BJP cornering the Congress over the Emergency, Dr Parameshwara suggested the saffron party to address the burning issues of the people of the country.

Dr Parameshwara said that since he has worked as KPCC president for eight-and-a-half-years, he will handle the task given by the CM of selecting the members to boards and corporations.

On the murder case of young woman, Prabuddha, being handed over to the CID, he said, "Since the investigation so far has not brought comfort to the parents, they had requested for a CID probe."

3-day Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in Mandya from December 20

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MANDYA will host the 87th Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana for three days from December 20. The literary meet was earlier scheduled to be held in December 2023.

The State Government, however, deferred the meet several times for various reasons, including drought and later the Model Code of Conduct for the Lok Sabha elections.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday convened a meeting with Mandya District Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy, members from Kannada Sahitya Parishath, legislators and others and decided to hold the annual meeting in December this year.

The last Sahithya Sammelana was held in Gadag in January 2023 where they decided to hold the next Sammelana in December 2023 at Mandya. However, it was pushed to Februaru 2024 and then to June 2024.

"We have now decided to hold the meet in December this year as we are expecting more people from outside Karnataka and India. We are requesting Kannadigas residing across the globe to take part in the three-day sammelana," Siddaramaiah said.

Mandya has hosted the meet twice in the past (1974 and 1994).

ST Corpn row: One more arrested

Bengaluru: The SIT probing the multi-crore scam in the Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribe Welfare Corporation has arrested another person from Hyderabad. With this, the total number of persons arrested is 11. SIT officials arrested Saiteja on Monday, who worked as an associate of Satyanarayana, Chairman, First Finance Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd in Hyderabad. Saiteja was taken to police custody after being produced before a court. It is learnt that Saiteja was allegedly involved in transferring money from the corporation to the co-operative society. Satyanarayana was arrested on June 4. So far, 11 individuals have been arrested in the case in which the corporation funds were allegedly fraudulently transferred to various bank accounts.

Prajwal Revanna back in SIT custody in case No 4

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THE special court dealing with cases related to MLAs and MPs on Tuesday remanded former Hassan MP **Prajwal Revanna** in SIT custody till June 29 in another case.

An FIR was registered against him at a CEN police station in the city based on a complaint by one of Prajwal's victims accusing him of recording his alleged sexual act with her. This is the fourth FIR against Prajwal.

Former BJP MLA Preetham Gowda has been named accused No. 4 in the case for allegedly circulating the explicit pictures and videos of Prajwal. Two more people have been named in the FIR. The SIT will soon issue a notice to Preetham.

Prajwal, who appeared before the judge through a video conference from jail, was informed about the complaint. The SIT officials brought Prajwal from Bengaluru Central Prison to the CID office in the afternoon.

The other accused are Kiran and Sharath. They have been accused of sharing the explicit photographs and videos.

In her complaint, the victim alleged that recording of the sexual act by Prajwal and sharing pictures and videos by other accused not only caused embarrassment, but also tarnished the image of her family in Hassan.

Meanwhile, Preetham said that he was not aware of the FIR against him and added that he will react after seeing it.

The first FIR against Prajwal and his father HD Revanna was registered on May 28, the second against Prajwal on May 1 and the third on May 8.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Cong govt will collapse on its own, says CT Ravi

BENGALURU: The controversy over the appointment of more deputy CMs will continue till the collapse of the Congress State Government, BJP MLC CT Ravi said in Kalaburagi on Tuesday. Ravi, a former BJP national general secretary, said that BJP will not try to topple the Congress government as it will collapse on its own as most of the Congress MLAs, including a few ministers, are unhappy with the Siddaramaiah-led government in the state. ENS

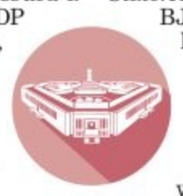
SPEAKER POLL: TDP BACKS NDA; BJP SEEKS SUPPORT OF YSRC

TDP leaders clarify that they are not aspiring for Lok Sabha Deputy Speaker's post

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

THE Telugu Desam Party (TDP), which is part of the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government at the Centre, extended its support to the nomination of BJP senior MP Om Birla for the Lok Sabha Speaker post.

The Telugu Desam Parliamentary Party (TDPP) Whip and Amalapuram MP Ganti Harish Madhur Balayogi has issued a three-line whip to all TDP Members of Parliament, mandating their presence and vote for the NDA candidate, Om Birla, in the upcoming Speaker elections scheduled for June 26.



All members are requested to gather in the Parliamentary office, Room Number 111-B, by 10:30 AM, the Whip read. Prior to that, the MPs will meet under the leadership of TDPP leader Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayulu and will be sensitised on exercising their franchise in the Lok Sabha Speaker election.

Meanwhile, the TDP has reportedly invited the BJP and Jana Sena Party MPs from the State for the meeting. The TDP leaders also clarified that they are not aspiring for the Lok Sabha Deputy Speaker post.

Though reports emerged that the TDP, which is the largest party next to the BJP in the NDA with a strength of 16 MPs in the Lok Sabha, is vying to get the Lok Sabha Speaker post, leaders of the yellow party made it clear that they have not asked the BJP leadership for the post.

In a related development, the BJP reportedly sought support from the YSRC, which has four MPs in the Lok Sabha. The NDA has trounced the YSRC in the recent elections relegating the party to just four MP and 11 Assembly seats in Andhra Pradesh State. According to sources, the BJP national leadership has sought the support of the YSRC for its Lok Sabha Speaker candidate Om Birla. The YSRC, which had earlier announced that it would extend issue based support to the NDA, reportedly agreed.

Of the 25 MP seats in the State, the NDA won 21 and of them the TDP clinched 16 followed by three by BJP and two by Jana Sena Party.

It may be recalled that the YSRC has earlier said that the NDA has to see it on par with the TDP and can not ignore it. The YSRC's logic is that though the TDP has 16 MPs, it does not have a single member in the Rajya Sabha and the 11 members of the YSRC will be crucial for the NDA to pass Bills.

Though YSRC MPs PV Midhun Reddy or V Vijayasai Reddy were not available for a comment.

COME RAIN OR SHINE

Schoolchildren get drenched while returning home, as Kochi came under sudden heavy rain on Tuesday afternoon | TP SOORAJ

Sanatana Dharma remark: Udhaya gets bail

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@ Bengaluru

TAMIL Nadu minister Udhayanidhi Stalin, who appeared before a Special Court in Bengaluru on Tuesday in connection with a case filed against him for his alleged controversial remarks on Sanatana Dharma, was granted bail.

Udhayanidhi, son of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin, appeared before the 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court, also the special court for trial of cases against sitting and former MLAs/MPs, after he was issued a summon. Udhayanidhi is the Minister for Sports and Youth Welfare in the Tamil Nadu.

The advocate representing Udhayanidhi argued that seven cases were registered against his client across the country and an appeal was pending before the Supreme Court praying to club all the cases. Meanwhile, a bail petition was also moved before the court.

Observing that the case can't be exempted as the trial is still on in the Supreme Court, Judge KN Shivakumar granted bail to Udhayanidhi.

The bail conditions included furnishing surety of Rs 1 lakh. The case has been adjourned to August 8.

The court had issued a summon against Stalin based on a private complaint filed by social activist Paramesh, who had filed a complaint against four persons, including the DMK leader, who missed the first notice.

Jagan writes to Speaker, seeks LoP status

Vijayawada: In a letter to Assembly Speaker Ch Ayyanna Patrudu, YSRC president YS Jagan Mohan Reddy sought to be recognised as the Leader of Opposition so that he can voice the problems of the people in the House more effectively. He also wanted the YSRC Legislative Party (YSRCLP) to be recognised as the principal Opposition party. Stating that as per custom the Leader of the House takes oath first followed by the Leader of the Opposition, Cabinet Ministers and then the other MLAs, the former chief minister pointed out that on June 21, Jagan was called after the Chief Minister as well as the Cabinet Ministers were sworn in.

PFI wanted Islamic rule by 2047, says NIA

ENS @ Kochi

BANNED outfit Popular Front of India (PFI) had been on a mission to establish Islamic rule in India by 2047, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has revealed. The NIA said the murder of RSS leader Sreenivasan in Palakkad in 2022 was committed as part of PFI's agenda – "India 2047".

"The accused committed a terrorist act of the murder of Sreenivasan on April 16, 2022, as a part of a larger conspiracy hatched by PFI and its office bearers and cadre to enact their India 2047 agenda of establishing Islamic rule in India," the NIA said in the report it submitted to the Kerala High Court while opposing the bail pleas of PFI/SDPI workers accused in the RSS leader's murder.

The NIA also recovered a voice clip substantiating the mission from the phone of Muhammed Mubarak, the 15th accused in the murder case.

CWMA TO ASSESS SITUATION IN KARNATAKA

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Cauvery Water Management Authority asked both states Karnataka and Tamil Nadu to conserve water in all the reservoirs for drinking water purpose and environmental flows for sustenance of flora and fauna. Meanwhile, a team to visit the Karnataka to check and review the hydrological situation in the Cauvery basin.

At the 31st meeting of CWMA and Ministry of Jalshakti officials heard the submissions from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu governments against the order of the 97th CWRC meeting held on June 14.

Karnataka has made a submission that there is 70% deficit in its four major reservoirs so far. So it would be difficult to comply with any order. The cumulative inflow into four reservoirs of Karnataka from June 1 to June 24 is 7.307 TMC against the past 30 years average inflow in the same period is 24.448 TMC.

Karnataka has to ensure cumulative realisation at interstate point Biligundlu for the month of June of 9.19 TMC i.e. about 3550 cusecs, in a normal year, as per the final award of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT), as modified by the Supreme Court.

So far, according to officials, Biligundlu has received less than 2 TMC as against 5.367 as on June 24.

However, Tamil Nadu has demanded that Karnataka has to be directed to ensure 5.367 TMC deficit flows at Biligundlu as on June 24 & also to ensure the flows for the remaining period of June 2024 and 31.24 TMC for July 2024 as per the schedule prescribed by the CWDT as modified by the SC.

The Authority has apparently decided to appoint a team to check and review the hydrological situation in the next meeting schedule on July 26, next month. After reviewing the reservoir situation in Karnataka, order will be passed.

"It is too early to take any call" Saumitra Kumar Haldar, Chairman, CWMA told this newspaper. "In the window of 150 days of monsoon in the Cauvery basin, there are only 12 days of rainfall. It will take time to reach the saturation level of different rivers and reservoirs because of last year's distress situations," he added.

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I, **MANGALA SRIKANTH**, residing at No. 308, Sri Chowdeshwari Residency, 1st Main, P P Layout, Katriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085 do hereby inform to the general public that on 19-06-2024, while I was travelling near Banashankari, I have lost the document of Original BDA Allotment Letter with respect to the property bearing Site No. 298 of Banashankari 6th Stage, 9th Block, measuring 9.00 x 12.00 meters. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 19-06-2024, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No. 1105328/2024. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9740054624.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Publics are hereby informed that my clients **Mr. Shrujit.S.Mokashi** S/o Satish and his wife Mrs. S. Samhita intend to jointly purchase the Property bearing site No.6, portion of Property/site No.15/2A, New No.15/2A/6, Katha No.15, formed in property No.15, situated at Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 38 feet, North to South 24 feet, totally measuring 912 Sq.feet., from Mr. Srinivasa.V, S/o Sri. Venkatesh Person/s having any interest, right, title or share over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 7 days from this day to the undersigned.

S. UMESH, Advocate
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EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FO APPLICATION TO FACULTY POSITIONS
Ref: Advt. No. GSV/REG/ADM/FP/RECTT/01 dated 21.05.2024 (published in all major newspapers across India)
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("Act")and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 ("Rules"), issued a Demand Notice dated **15.11.2023** calling upon the **borrower : Sri Charanjeet Singh,** S/o. Sri Karnail Singh, 102, Obai Dulla Building 2, AL-Qusais 1, Dubai, Dubai-560034 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs. **2,08,12,130/-** (Rupees Two Crore Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand One Hundred Thirty only) as on 08.11.2023 and interest from 09.11.2023 and other charges and costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor and public in general, that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **24th day of June of the year 2024.**

The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India,** for an amount of **Rs. 2,23,93,174/-** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Three Lakh ninety three thousand one hundred seventy four only) as on 24.06.2024 and interest from 25.06.2024 and other charges and costs thereon till the date of realization of dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property : 1. All that part and parcel of land converted for non – agricultural residential purposes bearing Sy. No. 118 (3 Acres) and 119 (1 Acres 15 Guntas), totally measuring 4 Acres 15 Guntas, bearing Khatha No. 120 of Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently which comes under the revenue jurisdiction of Seegehalli Village Panchayath, which is **bounded on the : East by :** 6th Block of Sy. No. 118, **West by :** 3rd Blockof Sy. No. 118, (Out of this an extent of 2100.12 Sq Mtr has been relinquished in favour of the Bangalore Development Authority for road widening /formation and the remaining extent of 15604.71 Sq Mtr equivalent to 1,67,968 Sq feet is the project land), **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Land and remaining portion of Sy. No. 118.

Schedule 'B' Property : Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land in Schedule A Property to an extent of 566.01 Sq feet, inclusive of proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest in the common areas, internal pathways, internal roads, club house, swimming pool, landscaping and other common amenities and facilities in the project known as "TIVOLI" in Schedule A Property.

Schedule 'C' Property : All that part and parcel of Apartment bearing No. B-1004, measuring 1525 Sq feet of Super Built up Area consisting of Two Bed Rooms and One Study Room in Tenth Floor of FUORI Block of Building in the project known as "TIVOLI" constructed on Schedule A Propery with Two covered Car Parking Areas in the Basement floor bearing Property No. 150200401700501966, bearing Khatha No. 120/1/B1004, property standing in the name of Sri Charanjeet Singh, S/o Sri Karnail Singh.

2. All that part and parcel of land converted for non – agricultural residential purposes bearing Sy. No. 118 (3 Acres) and 119 (1 Acres 15 Guntas), totally measuring 4 Acres 15 Guntas, bearing Khatha No. 120 of Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently which comes under the revenue jurisdiction of Seegehalli Village Panchayath, which is **bounded on the : East by :** 6th Block of Sy. No. 118, **West by :** 3rd Blockof Sy. No. 118, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Land and remaining portion of Sy. No. 118.

(Out of this an extent of 2100.12 Sq Mtr has been relinquished in favour of the Bangalore Development Authority for road widening /formation and the remaining extent of 15604.71 Sq Mtr equivalent to 1,67,968 Sq feet is the project land)

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Schedule 'C' Property : All that part and parcel of Apartment bearing No. B-1003, measuring 1525 Sq feet of Super Built up Area consisting of Two Bed Rooms and One Study Room in Tenth Floor of FUORI Block of Building in the project known as "TIVOLI" constructed on Schedule A Property with Two covered Car Parking Areas in the Basement floor bearing Property No. 150200401700501960, bearing Khatha No. 120/1/B1003, property standing in the name of Sri Charanjeet Singh, S/o Sri Karnail Singh.

Date : 24.06.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore. SARB, J.C. Road, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT COMMERCIAL COURT AT BANGALORE (CCH -84)
COM.EX 708/2023
IN
Com OS No 1378/2022
Between: M/s Sobek Auto India Pvt Ltd Through Authorized Representative. ...Decree Holder
And: Rajanna Bendiganahalli **Judgement Debtor**
SUMMONS/NOTICE TO JUDGEMENT DEBTOR
WHEREAS, the above named Decree Holder has filed the execution case against the Judgment Debtor for recovery of the amount. You are here by summoned to appear in person or by a pleader on the **25/7/24 at 11-00 A.M** before Commercial Court (CCH 84) to answer the same, failing which, the Case will be disposed of ex parte.
Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 6th day of June 2024.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
City Civil Court, BANGALORE
Advocate for DHR P. S. Poornima Advocate,
No.471, Legal Access, 8th B Main, 33rd Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar Bangalore-11.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients, **MR. PARIKH SAPAN PIYUSH and MRS. RITIKABHIMANI** are intending to purchase the private residence / Flat No.703 in 7th Floor, Block-A in the project knownas URBAN FOREST, having a carpet area of 1192 Sq.ft and Super Built-up area of 1762Sq.ft, with one covered car parking space in the basement, along with 631 Sq.ftundivided share in the Schedule 'A' i.e., converted land being portion of BBMP Katha No.66/63, measuring about 32,485 Sqmtrs (comprised of Sy No.136, Sy No.115/P1 &115/P4) situated at Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, from the current owners MR. GOURAV ROY & MRS. ANINDITA BHATTACHARYA.
If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along with supporting document/s shall be filed with undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below, any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.
DINESH .R, Advocate
No.3/1, 2ND Floor, MTK Reddy Building, Outer Ring Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru560037.
Ph: 9742305004, Date:25-06-2024

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Period of completion : 60 Days.
Last time and date of submission of bid : Upto 11.00 Hrs. of 04/07/2024
The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

IN THE COURT OF THE 33RD ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTARTE, AT BANGALORE
C.C. No. 56115/2014
BETWEEN:SRI SHREERAM T. NAYAK, Aged about 33 years. S/o. Timmappa V. Nayak, R/a, No. 404, Further extension of Vishveshwarayya Lavout, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560 056 ...Complainant
AND:SRI SREINIK JAIN, Aged about 31 years, R/a. No. 15. 'Brahma Krupa, 2nd Main, 9th Cross, Vijayanagar Layout. Chamarajapet, Bangalore-560 028 ...Accused
Presently residing at "Not known"
Whereas the Hon'ble XXXIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate. Mayo Hall, Bangalore was pleased to issue proclamation by way of paper publication as hereunder upon an application filed before in the above case. As hereunder
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED
Whereas a complaint has been made before me that Sri. Sreinik Jain, Aged about 31 years, R/a. No. 15. "Brahma Krupa, 2nd Main, 9th Cross. Vijayanagar Layout, Chamarajapet, Bangalore 560 028, presently residing at unknown address has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence punishable under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Sri. Sreinik Jain absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant)
Proclamation is hereby made that the said Sri. Sreinik Jain is required to appear before the XXXIII ACMM Court, Mayo Hall, Bengaluru, to answer the said complaint on 29/6/24
By Order of the Court
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR
XXXIII A.C.M.M. Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Complainant
GANESH PRASADH B S
O/a. No. 511, 9th Cross. 6th Main, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560 080 Ph: 7204406565

OPPORTUNITIES

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Sd/-
Project Director
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Advt. No. AIIMS/NGP/Admin I/Faculty/2024/02/01 Dated: 26/06/2024
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Executive Director,
AIIMS, Nagpur

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of L.I.C. Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken SYMBOLIC/PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4). The said notice is issued under rule 8(6) U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Loan No./ Name of Borrower/Co–Borrower	Property Address and Flat Area/ UDS of land	Date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Amount in Rs.)	EMD (10%) of Reserve Price	Bank details (EMD to be transferred to)
Mr. Prasanna C & Ms. Kavitha N Loan Account No. 410400007153	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Corner Site No. 224 in Judicial Layout, - II Phase – Shiva Nagar, formed by the Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees' House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., in land bearing Sy. Nos. 3/1,3/2, 4, 5(p), 6/2(p), 26/1(p), 29,39/1 to 6, 52(p) & 53 of Mallasandra Village and Sy. No. 11, 12/1, 12/4 to 8, 13/1 to 3 and 14/3 of Thalaghattapura Village, both villages are in Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Ward No. 198,now bearing BBMP property No. 224, Khatha No. 224, Judicial E HBCS, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore and measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South (62+58.50)/2 feet, totally measuring 4820 Square feet, and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No. 207, North by : ,Site No. 223, South by: Road	15.09.2023	Rs. 5,32,00,000 (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Two Lakhs Only)	Rs.53,20,000 (Fifty Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	Account Number:- HFLESCBAJP07153 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub

E-AUCTION Date	11-JULY-2024
Last date of submission of e-Bid form	10-JULY-2024

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) LICHFL invites online mode to purchase the said properties on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS: -

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2. The intending bidders are advised to visit **https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/** for the details of the properties in the website and for taking part in the bid is there after redirected to the E-Auction service provider -- **www.auctionbazaar.com** and proceed further.
3. The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, immediately on acceptance of offer by the Authorized officer in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder.
4. Bidding increment fixed for **Rs.1,00, 000/-** increment per BID.
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6. The L.I.C Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the TENDER SALE / AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice.

Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore

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Sl. No.	Loan File No./ Name of the Borrower/ Co–Borrower	Property Address & Area of Property	Demand notice issued date	Date of Physical Possession	Total Outstanding as on 20.06.2024 (Incl.POS, Interest and Other charges) (In Rupees)	Reserve Price (In Rupees)
1	KA0590600001064 MR. A. JAJORIA LAKSHMAN	Site No.15, Assessment No.18/2 Situated At Muttugadahalli Village, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore - 561205. Measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 44.5ft, totally measuring 1344Sq.ft and bounded on – East By: Private Property, West By: Road, North By: Site No.16 and South by: Site No.14.	21.07.2022	18.01.2024	13,93,365/-	14,52,000/-
2	KA0590100000820 MR. NARENDRA. M.N	Flat No. B-3, 1st Floor, 'B' Block, "Royal Enclave Phase-viii" Apartments, With A Super Built Up Area Of 600sq.ft., Site No.65 And 66, Sy No'S.22/1d And 22/1g, Khatha No.153 And 154 Situated At Sidedahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 560073.	22.11.2022	18.01.2024	15,88,470/-	18,90,000/-
3	KA0590600001056 MR. RAMESH. P. NAIK & MRS. G. MAHALAKSHMI	Eastern Portion Bearing Site No.18, Khatha No.220, Present Khatha No.1909, Assessment No.11/2, Thotadaguddadahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560073. Measuring East To West 20feet, North To South 30feet And Totally Measuring 600sq.ft., And Bounded On East By-property No.19, West By- Remaining Western Portion Of Same Property, North By-18feet Road And South By-private Property.	06.01.2023	07-12-2023	22,42,472/-	27,00,000/-
4	KA0020610002035 MR. VINOD KUMAR MADATHIL VATTEKKATTU	Flat No. B1, Ground Floor, 'B' Block, "Adarsha Enclave" Apartment, Phase II, with a Super Built Up Area of 800Sq.ft., situated at Sidedahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560073.	08.09.2020	09.08.2023	26,70,038/-	25,20,000/-
5	KA0670600000109 MR. RAVICHANDRA SHRINIVAS YANGALASETTY	Flat No.f0-24 & F0-25, 4th Floor, "prabhavathi Paramount" Apartment 'b' Block, With A Super Built Up Area Of 945sq.ft., Near Huskur Gate, Kammasandra Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore And The Flat No.f0.24 Bounded On East By-corridor, West By-flat No. F0-25, North By-open Space & South By-corridor. Flat No.f0-25 Bounded On East By-flat No.f0-24, West By-open Space, North By-open Space & South By-corridor.	26.10.2021	11.08.2023	47,42,483/-	41,00,000/-
6	KA0670600000178 MR. RAMASWAMY DINESH	Flat No.426, "Prabhavathi Paramount" Apartmment, Super Built Up Area Of 890sq.ft., Near Huskur Gate, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore And Flat Bounded On East By-open Space, West By-corridor, North By-open To Space & Flat No.427 And South By-open Space.	26.10.2021	25.07.2022	31,06,993/-	36,05,000/-

DATE OF E-AUCTION & TIME : 30-07-2024 at the Web-Portal (https://www.bankauctions.in) from 3.00 PM TO 04:00 PM. with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each.

Last date of submission of Tender/Sealed Bid in the prescribed tender form along with EMD & KYC either through online mode or at the above mentioned GICHF Office at 29-07-2024 before 5.00 PM.

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) GICHFL invites **OFFERS EITHER** in sealed cover/s or in Online mode to purchase the said properties on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. **E-Auction** is being held on **'As is where is Basis', 'As is what is Basis', 'Whatever there is' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis'**, and will be conducted **"Online"**. The E-Auction will be conducted through GICHF approved Eauction service provider **"M/s.4 closure"**
2. **The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://bankauctions.in/ and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider M/s. 4closure, # 605 A, 6th Floor Maitrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad – 500038, Telangana. Office Land Line No: 040-23736405; Backend team : 8142000062 / 66, Mr. Prakash - 8142000064 / 8142000725, Mail id: prakash@bankauctions.in, Mr. Srinivasulu - 8142000809, Mail id: srinivas@bankauctions.in, Arjit Kumar - 8142000725 and Mail id : arjit@bankauctions.in, Property enquiries, CONTACT DETAILS : 9705161222 / 9740254699 / 8431115188 | Branch mail Id: bengaluru_hub@gichf.com**
3. The E-auction Sale is subject to the conditions prescribed in the SARFAESI Act/Rules 2002 and the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder/website also subject to conditions in the offer/bid documents to be submitted by the intending/participating bidders.
4. Every bidder is required to have his/her own email address in order to participate in the online E-auction.
5. **Once Intending Bidder** formally registers as a qualified tenderer before authorized officer of GICHF, will have to express his/her interest to participate through the E-auction bidding platform, by submitting document. It shall be the tenderer's/online bidder's sole responsibility to procure his/her login ID and password from the E-auction service provider.
6. The aforesaid properties shall not be sold below the reserve price mentioned above.
7. Intending bidders are required to deposit Earnest Money Deposit/s (EMD) @ 10% of the abovesaid respective reserve prices, by way of DD/RTGS/NEFT favouring GIC Housing Finance Ltd. Bank details are as follows: **Bank Name: UNION BANK OF INDIA, A/c No: 005111010000039 - A/c Name: GIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD AUCTION A/C, Branch Name : LCB, FORT Address : UBI, 239 BACKBAY RECLAMATIO NARIMAN POINT MUMBAI MAHARASHTRA PINCODE 400021. IFSC Code - UBIN0800511.**
8. The said Deposit/s shall be adjusted in the case of successful bidder/s, otherwise refunded. The said earnest money deposit/s will not carry any interest.
9. The offer/s along with the aforesaid Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) can be submitted either "online" through the portal **https://bankauctions.in/** along with the EMD and scanned copy of KYC documents including PAN Card & address proof, to the service provider or through submitting sealed cover comprising bid form, EMD and KYC documents and it should reach the respective branch offices of GIC Housing Finance Ltd., mentioned above on or before EMD Submission due date.
10. That, after opening the tenders, the intending bidders who have submitted their bids for not less than the reserve price will be given an opportunity at the sole discretion of the Authorized Officer to increase the bidding amount.
11. The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, immediately on acceptance of offer by the Authorized officer in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder.
12. Bidders are bound by the principle of "caveat emptor" (Buyer Beware) and advised to conduct their own due diligence to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, Income Tax, Excise Duty, Labour Dues, electricity and maintenance dues etc., of the firm or Secured Asset. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, (if applicable), if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties other than the sale price...
13. The successful bidder should bear the charges/fees payable on sale certificate, such as registration fees, stamp duty, taxes, or any other duties payable for getting the secured asset transferred in his/her name.
14. The Sale Certificate will be issued only in the name of the successful bidder and only after receipt of the entire /sale price.
15. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/s that they can bring the intending buyer/purchaser for purchasing the properties mentioned above, as per the terms and Conditions of the EAuction Sale.
16. Inspection of the above said properties can be given on request and as per convenience of Authorized Officer.
17. The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer or any or all offers and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
18. GICHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the properties as mentioned above. The property shall be auctioned on "As is where is", "As is what is", Whatever there is" and without any recourse Basic.

For detailed terms and Conditions of the sale and full description of the properties please refer to the website of approved e-auction service provide M/s.4 closure and website https://bankauctions.in.

Date : 26.06.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-, Authorised Officer
GIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that my client Sri. H. Nagesh S/o Late Hanumappa, aged about 66 years, R/at #90, ST Bed, 1st Main, Koramangala 1st Block, Bangalore-560034; has lost Original Sale Deed executed by Smt. Girijamma in favour of Sri. H. Nagesh, bearing Document No. INR-1-00917-2008-09, of Book-I, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Shivajinagar (Indiranagar) dated 02-01-2009, the aforementioned Document was lost when my client went to get photocopies done on 23-06-2024. Document lost report has been filled with Karnataka Police bearing No. PO0257240600662. Any person in possession of the aforementioned document may contact the undersigned.

ANIL REDDY M, LL.B, LL.M., ADVOCATE,V&A Legal, #78, 2nd Floor, 14th Cross, 11th Main, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, B'luru-560102. **9945965777**
adv.anilreddy@gmail.com

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION BIDAR DISTRICT BIDAR

No: DPI/2024-25/IND0280 Date: 21/06/2024

:: SHORT TERM E-TENDER ::

PROVIDING COOKING UTENCILS FOR MID DAY MEALS SCHEME IN GOVT HS & HPS OF BIDAR DISTRICT.

TENDER TIME TABLE

1) Tender Amount : Rs. **135.38 lakhs**, 2) Last Date & Time for submitting Tender Document on or before: **Date:10/07/2024 Time: 5.00 PM**, 3) Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid: **Date:11/07/2024 Time:5.15 PM**, 4) Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid: **Date:13/07/2024 Time:11.00 AM**, 5) E.M.D: Rs: 203100/-, 6) Contact No: 9448999330, 7) Website address: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Deputy Director Of School Education, Bidar Dist. Bidar.

DIPR/Bidar/32/KSMC&A/2024-25

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-08/225/2024-25 Date: 25.06.2024

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item Rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, state of the art technology, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below:

Name of the works: Construction of Asphalt road, drain, retaining wall connecting from newly constructed concrete road via Balepuni village to Canara Industrial Area approach road in Ullal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District **(2nd Call)**

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **10.07.2024** upto **4.30 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/567/Zen/2024-25

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

H18/136925/14 , H18/28123/23 Date: 25.06.2024

Tender Notice

Tenders are invited from recognized agencies/institutions willing to undertake scientific lifting and disposal of sorted/unsorted inorganic wastes/rejects within Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation. Interested candidates should submit the tender on or before 04/07/2024, 4 PM. The detailed information can be obtained from the municipal health department on any working days and from the following municipal website. **www.tmc.lsgkerala.gov.in**

Secretary

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Contact Add: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Bengaluru 560025. **Mob:** 9900880727
CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(As per rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice, calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that as per the order of Hon'ble VII Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru dated 13/06/2024, passed in Crl. Misc.No.5673/2024, the Advocate Commissioner has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him and handed over the physical possession to the undersigned Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited on 22nd June 2024.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited**, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from the date of demand notice.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s) / Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Physical Possession
TCHHL0493000100117105 & TCHIN0493000100117938 & TCHIN0491000100179174 & TCHIN0493000100183283	**Mr. G Venkatesu,** (Borrower) **Mrs.Goddendla Hemavathi** (Co Borrower)	Due as on 13th Feb 2024 Rs.73,93,357/-	**22nd June, 2024**

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties ; SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: Item-I: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing eastern portion of Site No. 255/296 (108/29), Byatrayanapura BBMP Katha No. 254/255/296/108, situated at Byatrayanapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 47 feet, North to South 79 feet, totally measuring 3713 Sq. feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the East by : Munishamappa's Property; West by Govindappa's Property; North by Road; South by : Remaining property of Narayanamma; Item-II : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Katha No. 256/ 256/297/109/297, carved out of Assessment No. 21/3, situated at Byatrayanapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently coming under the limits of BBMP, bearing PID No. 007-W0460-74, measuring East to West 22 feet, North to South 75 feet, totally measuring 1650 Sq.feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the East by :Property of Dodda Sonnappa; West by : remaining portion of the same property allotted to the share of Sri. G. Somanna; North by : Road; South by : Property belongs to Chikka Sonnappa, Manjunath; Item-III All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing present BBMP Katha No. 943/21/11, formed in land bearing Sy No. 21/11, situated at Byatrayanapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, totally measuring 2722.5 Sq.feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the East by : Kunte Munishappa's Property; West by : Dodda Sonnappa's Property; North by : Manjunath's roperty; South by: Parvathamma's Property; **COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Present BBMP Katha No. 254/255/296/108,109 & 21/11, situated at Byatrayanapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Total measuring 8085.5 Sq.feet, with all rights, apputenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the East by : Munishamappa's Property; West by : Somanna and Parvathamma's Property; North by : Road South by : Parvathamma's Property; **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY** 370.81 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY** Flat bearing No-S-5, in the Second Floor, measuring about 1100 Sq.ft of super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as "KVR TOWERS". constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

Date: 22nd June 2024
Place: Bangalore

For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited
Sd/-Authorised Officer

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Letter No.: S&T/OT/AMC-TADIRAN/ UFSBI-KUR/2024, Dt. 18.06.2024

(1) Tender Notice No.: ST-OT-AMC-TADIRAN-KUR-385, Dt. 18.06.2024

Name of Work: COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL ONSITE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OF RAIL SADAN MAIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE (TADIRAN IPX 4000) IN SERVER GATEWAY ARCHITECTURE, TADIRAN GM INTERCOM IN SERVER GATEWAY ARCHITECTURE (RAIL SADAN, RAIL VIHAR AND MANCHESWAR GENERAL MANAGER (GM) INTERCOM EXCHANGE - TADIRAN IPX 3000) AND DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER (DRM) INTERCOM TADIRAN EXCHANGE, KHURDA ROAD.

Tender Value: ₹ 15,52,886.64, EMD: ₹ 31,100.00, Tender Document Cost: ₹ 2,360.00.

(2) Tender Notice No.: ST-OT-UFSBI-KUR-DIVN-386, Dt. 18.06.2024

Name of Work: PROVISION OF UFSBI IN BETWEEN IBS SECTION AND PROVISION OF MEDIA CHANGE OVER WITH OFC CONNECTIVITY IN KHURDA ROAD DIVISION.

Tender Value: ₹ 4,75,52,671.44, EMD: ₹ 3,87,800.00,

Bidding Start Date: **26.06.2024** (for sl. no. 1 & 2),

Tender closing Date & Time: At 1100 hrs. of 10.07.2024 (for sl. no. 1 & 2).

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/ Fax or in person shall be accepted against the e-tenders.

Complete information including e-tender documents are available in website : **www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/ Corrigenda issued for this tender.

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer,
PR-241/P/24-25 **Khurda Road**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G2

Tender Notice No. 13/SBC/24
Dated: 14.06.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

Sl.	Name of Works	Approx. Value
1	Senior Divisional Engineer/West/KSR Bengaluru section: **Sub Work-I:** KSR Bengaluru: Proposed provision of Tactile tiles from circulating area to all the Platforms in KSR Bengaluru Station for Divyang persons and improvements to the platform surfaces in PF - 2 and 3, PF -4 (Mysuru End), PF-5 and 6 (Mysuru End), PF-7 and 8 (Yashvatpur End) and circulating area at KSR Bengaluru stations. **Sub Work-II:** KSR Bengaluru: Renovation to pay and use toilets including Divyangjan Toilets and renovation of booking office (3rd entry) at KSR Bengaluru station. **Sub Work-III:** Assistant Divisional Engineer /Mandya Sub-Division:- Pro. Provision of Divyangjan facilities like toilets, drinking water booths, railing, non-slippery walkways, ramps, parking lot, Engraving of edges of Platform, May I Help u Booth, Braille signages, low height ticket and enquiry counters etc. and Passengers amenities like Pay and Use Toilets/Urinals, Trolley path, Sinks and Benches etc. Maintenance period is 6 months.	Rs. 4,57,11,083/-
2	Bengaluru - Mysuru section: **Sub Work-I:** Improvements to minor bridges (26Nos) in Senior Section Engineer/P.Way/Mandya section in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mandya subdivision. (Bridge No. 553, 555, 558, 559, 562, 564, 576, 577, 579, 590, 591, 592, 606, 607, 612, 615, 616, 618, 633, 634, 646, 655, 657, 659, 665, 674). **Sub Work-II:** KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru section: Providing drainage arrangements at water logging RUB No. 611A in lieu of LC No. 54 at km 65/900-66/000 in Assistant Divisional Engineer/ Mandya sub division (Composite work). Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later	Rs. 3,15,11,441/-
3	Bengaluru - Mysuru section: **Sub Work-I:** Strengthening of Bank by providing standard width in isolated location from 46/400 to 99/000 in UP and DOWN line. **Sub Work-II:** TTR of existing 1 in 12 curved switch with TWS and weldable CMS Crossings – 8 Nos at Mandya and Hanakere yard. **Sub Work-III:** KSR Bengaluru – Mysuru section: Replacement of over aged SEJ with PSC improved SEJ - 52kg from km 72/300-100/900 – Total 16 Nos in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mandya section. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later. (Composite work).	Rs. 1,06,91,375.00
4	KSR Bengaluru and Bengaluru Cantt: Supply of drinking water to railway station and staff quarters in Assistant Divisional Engineer/G/ Bengaluru subdivision for KSR Bengaluru and Bengaluru Cantonment stations for a period of six months.	Rs. 65,89,500.00
5	KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru section: **Sub Work-I:** Additional vent way to Bridge No. 572 at Km. 55/200-300 in Channapatna Yard – Existing 1x2.40x1.2m RCC Box. Proposed – 1x3.0m x 2.0m (26.11m barrel) RCC box by launching method in Assistant Divisional Engineer / Mandya sub division. **Sub Work-II:** Proposed fixing of sign boards on approaches of Bridges (29 Nos) Br. No. 448dn, 583dn, 610up, 627up & dn of KSR Bengaluru – Mysuru section= 5 Bridges. Maintenance period is 6 months.	Rs. 1,63,37,832.00
6	Sir M Vishweswaraya Terminal (SMVT) - Repairing and strengthening the false ceiling at Sir M Vishweswaraya Terminal station. Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 1,85,42,445/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 10.07.2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-Ord Bengaluru

PUB/183/AAMO/PRB/SWR/2024-25

South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Balakrishna L/ D Lakshman/ LBBNG00003610068	Schedule "A" of Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Present Bbmp Katha No.40/4/16, Comprised In Converted Sy. No.16, {Converted From Agricultural To Non-agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order Dated 25/08/2010, Bearing No. ALN.(N.A.Y.)(SR).46/2010-11 And Dated 25/08/2010, Bearing No. ALN. (N.A.Y) (SR). 47/2010-11, Issued By The Office of The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Situated At Ananthapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Comes Under The Administrative Juris- Diction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Totally Measuring 9 Guntas or 9801 Sq.feet, Together With All Rights Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath Or Above The Surface And Bounded On The East By: Remaining Portion of The Same Sy. No. 16 Belongs To Sri Chaleshwar Kumar Rahul; West By: Remaining Portion of The Same Sy.No.16; North By: Land Belongs To Sri. Muniyappa, South By: Road, Schedule-'B' 408.636 Sq. Ft Undivided Right, Title And Interest In The Immovable Property Mentioned In Schedule 'a' Above Schedule - 'C' Flat Bearing No.g5, In The Ground Floor of The Apartment Building Known As "Sai Iris" Having A Super Built Up Area of 1045 Sq.ft., Containing Two Bed Rooms, Together With RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring Alongwith One Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Etc, Together With 408.636 Sq.ft Undivided Share of The Land Comprised In Schedule "a" Property./ Date of Symbolic Possession On/ 21/ 06/ 2024.	21.03.2024 Rs. 20,46,648.00/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 26, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : E Tender no. 09,10,11/2024-25/SE/PHC/CHN

1) AMRUT 2.0-(1)Eloor Municipality-Construction of 15LL OHSR in Manjummal-Laying 300mm DI(K9)pipes and Allied works (2)Construction of 20LL OHSR Tank near CUSAT Pump house and allied works Kalamassery Municipality (3)RKI - Providing under ground sewerage networks for the newly constructed 5MLD STP at Elamkulam-Providing underground sewerage networks for the newly constructed 5MLD STP at Elamkulam-Sewerage Work. EMD : Rs. (1)2,00,000/- (2)5,00,000/- (3) 5,00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. (1)13010 /- (2)19518 /- (3)19518 /, Last Date for submitting Tender : 15-07-2024 03:00:pm, Phone : 0484-2360645

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-119-2024-25 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kochi

ಪುರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ–571438

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.06.2024

ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪುರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2018–19ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನ ಮತ್ತು 2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಮುಕ್ತ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999, ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000ರಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಾಲ್ತಿ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ ಮರುಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.07.2024ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.07.2024 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಹಾಗೂ ಪುರಸಭಾ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ : 01. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ವಿವರ : **DMA/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT14155/CALL-2.** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು) : **82.57**. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) : **165130.00**. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅವಧಿ : **9 ತಿಂಗಳು**. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ : **ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ**.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ : 02. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ವಿವರ : **DMA/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT15632/CALL-2.** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು) : **4.18**. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) : **5230.00**. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅವಧಿ : **4 ತಿಂಗಳು**. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ : **ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ**. ಸೂಚನೆ: ಕಾರಣಾಂತರಗಳಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ. ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ.

ವಾಅಸಂಇ/ಸನಿ–ಮಂ/ಕಿವಿಎಂಸಿ.ಎ/086/2024–25

KARNATAKA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

No.16, 2nd Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001
PH: 080-22867369 E-mail: cgmksamb@gmail.com

Tender No:KSAMB/ACCTS/FD-Tender/AUCTION62/2024-25 Date : 25.06.2024

e-TENDER CUM e-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bengaluru is inviting e-bidding through e-procurement portal from Nationalized Banks/Regional Rural Banks/Private Banks for placing of **Rs.46.00 Crores** (Rupees Forty Six Crores Only) for One year in Fixed Deposit. The detailed information can be obtained from **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** portal vide Indent **No:APMC/2024-25/AUCTION62.** The last date for participation is **03.07.2024.**

Sd/-
Chief General Manager
K.S.A.M.B., Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/SHIRDI SAI/565/2024-25

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Sarvagnanagara Division, 7th Floor, P.U.Building,
M.G.Road, Bengaluru-560001

No. EE(SGN)/Tend/04/2024-25 Dated : 24-06-2024

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

(Two Cover system) (Through GOK KPP Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagara Division, BBMP, on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites Proposal (Technical and Financial) from eligible **Consultants for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR)** for the work listed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Consultancy services for preparation of Detailed Project Report for construction of Sports Complex at Kacharakanahalli Ground in Ward No.76 (Call-2). **Project cost:** Rs.25.00 Cr. **Amount put to Tender for DPR:** Rs.5,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs.2,50,000/-

(1) Request for Proposal document may be downloaded from the Government of Karnataka website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **25-06-2024** onwards. **(2)** Date of Pre-proposal Meeting : **27-06-2024** at **16.00** hrs. **(3)** Last Date for uploading the Filled proposal is **04-07-2024** upto **16.00 hrs**. **(4)** Date of opening of Technical proposals is **05-07-2024** at **16.30 hrs. (5)** Date of opening of Financial proposal **after Approval of Technical Proposals through KPPP.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagar Division

Government of Karnataka
Forest Department
Karnataka Eco Restoration Society (KERS)

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Development),
Bangalore 560003 Phone No: 080-23342827 e-Mail Id: kshore2024@outlook.com
Reference No.: KERS/2024-25/PREQUAL_TENDER_NUMBER_1 dated: 14-06-2024

File No: KFD/DEV/B1AB/1/2023 Dated: 14-06-2024

Pre-Qualification Tender Notification

In FY 2024-25, the KERS is inviting REoI to shortlist the firms for TAMC for the K- SHORE project. Last date for the submission 04.07.2024. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/.**

Sd/-
Deputy Project Director (K-SHORE)

DIPR/CP/576/AKAR/2024-25

Karnataka State Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprise)
No. 42, MCA House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No.: KSMCA/F&A/FD/2024-25 Date: 25.06.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through e-procurement)

KSMCA Ltd. invites separate tenders (2 Nos.) through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Tender Nos.	Last date & time for submission of tender	Opening date & time of tender
1	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/16/2024-25	05.07.2024 5.00 p.m.	06.07.2024 5.30 p.m.
2	KSMCA/F&A/ FD/17/2024-25	05.07.2024 5.00 p.m.	06.07.2024 5.30 p.m.

The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI / KALI HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two parts are invited through GOK kpp Portal **(Website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for the works: **(1) No. KPCL/2024-25/SE0111/CALL-2, Date: 22.06.2024. "Loading & Unloading of consignments, assistance in inventory activities, housekeeping at stores & garage area at Hosangadi for a period of One year & extendable one more year based on satisfactory performance", EMD : Rs.26,292/-.** Last date for receipt of completed bids is **29-06-2024 up to 10:15 Hrs. (2) No: KPCL/2024-25/SE0123, Date: 21.06.2024. "Providing Two nos. of Mahindra Bolero Camper /equivalent vehicles model 2022 onwards with GPS fitted one each for Hosangadi & Masthikatte Power Supply Division along with drivers for KPCL duty on monthly basis(24Hrs duty) for a period of two years and extendable for One more year based on performance of the agency and condition of vehicle".** EMD of **Rs.68,680/-,** Last date for receipt of completed bids is **04.07.2024 up to 15:00 Hrs. (3) Indent No.KPCL/2024-25/DA/WORK_INDENT1537. Date: 20/06/2024. "Clearing debris deposited in tunnel and exit channel of TBWCS".** EMD of **Rs. 90,000/-,** Last date for receipt of completed bids is **04.07.2024 up to 16:30 Hrs. (4) No.KPCL/2024-25/EL/WORK_INDENT1583, Date: 21/06/2024. "Annual Maintenance Contract of Fire Alarm & Protection System installed for Cable Galleries, 220kV Control Room panels & LTAC panel at Nagjhari Power House for a period of One year i.e. from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025".** EMD of **Rs. 46,125/-,** Last date for receipt of completed bids is **06.07.2024 up to 17:30 Hrs.**

For further details contact : Sl. No. (1) & (2) Executive Engineer (MSP)H, Varahi Hydro Electric Project, KPCL, Hosangadi 576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi (D). **Phone / Mobile: +91-8259-288643 /+91-91416 21074, KPCL Helpdesk: 080-2501216 / 25501227. Sl. No. (3)** Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil) Nagjhari, Dam & Power House, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, Dandeli Taluk, Karwar District, **Mobile No: 94495 99109. contract HP desk Telephone Nos. +91 80460 10000 / 80689 48777. Sl. No. (4)** Executive Engineer (Generator) Nagjhari, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, Haliyal (Tq.). Karwar (Dt.), Karnataka **Mobile: 94495 99106** E-mail: eegennph@gmail.com & eegenkalikpcl@karnataka.gov.in.

INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AUCTION BANGALORE LIMITED

\# 24, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024,
Phone No. 8431235867, 8431235858
E-Mail:- ifablimited@gmail.com, Website :-www.ifabindia.org

No.IFAB/2024-25/SE0012 DATE: 25.06.2024
No.IFAB/2024-25/SE0011 DATE: 25.06.2024
No.IFAB/2024-25/SE0010 DATE: 05.06.2024

TENDER FOR PROVIDING LABOUR & MAN POWER, ACCOUNTING AND SECURITY SERVICES AT IFAB

Two bid system online tenders are invited through Karnataka e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in,** by IFAB Ltd., for providing Accounting, Labour & Man Power and Security Services from the interested parties. The documents are available in the Karnataka e-Procurement Portal only for Labour & Man Power service from **05.06.2024** and for Accounting and Security Services from **26.06.2024** and last date for bid submission is on **05.07.2024 & 25.07.2024** till **5.00 PM** respectively.

Sd/-
Managing Director

DIPR/CP/575/SSC/2024-25

Town Muncipal Council Konnur

Tq:Gokak Tel No :08332-285501 Dist:Belagavi

NO:TMC.KNR/PWD/SBM/TENDER/2024-25 D: 26-06-2024

-:: E-Procurement Notification Short Term Tender::-

Detailed Standard Tender Document KG-2,&3 item rate bids are invited For Town Municipal Council konnur through KPP Portal platform from the eligible Civil and Suppliers and contractors registered in PWD for the 2 Packages are sanctioned under 2017-18 SMB Grant Scheme. Bid documents can be downloaded from Karnataka Government KPP Portal,Last date for securing additional information 01/07/2024 upto 5.300 pm ,Date of Pre Bid Meeting 30/06/2024 upto 12.00 pm ,Last date for uploading of tender Document with EMD 02/07/2024 upto 5.30 pm ,Date of opening of Technical bid 04/07/2024 at 11.00 am ,Date of opening of Financial bid 08/07/2024 at 11.00 am, (Financial Bid Shall Be Opened After Approval of Technical bid From Competent Authorty). The above notification can also be visited online web sitewww.konnurtown.mrc.gov.in and www.Website:www.Kppp.karnataka.gov.in .The under signed reserve the right to accept or reject any one or all the bids received with out assigning any reason.and It will be responsibility of the bidder to take all precautionary measures during execution of work to avoid any damage to public as per IRC specification.

Sd/-Chief Officer, TMC Konnur

Sd/-Administrator TMC Konnur

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-184/KSMCA/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Prakashababu K P/ Harshitha K/ No 50 A Kalparuksha E Cross Ideal Home S Rajarajeshwari Nagar Near Adjasent To Golds Gym Bangalore- 560098/ LBBNG00005811245	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No.50-A (P-II), Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.160 BBMP Katha No.1716/50/A/1676/1554, Situated At Ideal Homes Co- Operative Building Society Limited, In Sector 'F', In The Ideal Homes Township, Kenchanahalli, Halagevaderahalli, Bangalore South Taluk,, Measuring East To West: 60.00 Feets And North To South: (40+82)/2 Feets In Total Measuring 3660.00 Sq. Feet And Thereon Building Measuring GF-20 Squares, Ff-20 Squares And SF-2 Squares, In Total Measuring 42 Squares Built With Rcc Roof And Granite Flooring And The Property Is Bounded On The; North: Property Bearing No.51-A; South: Halia East: Property Bearing No'S.49 & 50; West: Road-E	04.06.2024 Rs. 1,42,70,639.00/-	28/04/ 2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: June 26, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Indian Overseas Bank

Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002

Indian Overseas bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:

1. **GOVERNMENT E-MARKET PORTAL- PROCUREMENT OF TALEND BIG DATA PLATFORM TOOL**
   BID NO: GEM/2024/B/5004846 DATED 01.06.2024
2. **GOVERNMENT E-MARKET PORTAL- MANAGED SERVICES FOR DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT HUB AND ONLINE BANKING INTERNET BANKING SOLUTION**
   BID NO: GEM/2024/B/5008567 DATED 03.06.2024
3. **GOVERNMENT E-MARKET PORTAL- PROCUREMENT OF 12000 MONITORS AND 250 DESKTOPS**
   BID NO: GEM/2024/B/5008675 DATED 03.06.2024
4. **GOVERNMENT E-MARKET PORTAL- SUPPLY, IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CHATBOT & WHATSAPP BANKING**
   BID NO: GEM/2024/B/5025722 DATED 07.06.2024
5. **GOVERNMENT E-MARKET PORTAL- TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE OF EXISTING CISCO FIREWALL AT DC DR NLS**
   BID NO: GEM/2024/B/5053507 DATED 14.06.2024
6. **GOVERNMENT E-MARKET PORTAL- SUPPLY INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF 180 CISCO VIDEO IP TELEPHONE SOLUTION**
   BID NO: GEM/2024/B/5053159 DATED 14.06.2024
7. **GOVERNMENT E-MARKET PORTAL- SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, INTEGRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BATCH JOB AUTOMATION AND PATCH CUM SERVER VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT TOOL FOR THE BANK**
   BID NO: GEM/2024/B/5073640 DATED 20.06.2024

The Above GEM Tender documents is also available and can be downloaded from the following websites **www.iob.in** & **www.gem.gov.in** For Tender details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website **www.gem.gov.in**

CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED, MYSORE

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office: No.29, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Hinkal, Mysore-570017
Company Identity Number [CIN]: U40109KA2004SGC035177
Email: gmhrd@cescmysore.org | **Website:** https://cescmysore.karnataka.gov.in

Dear Consumers,

Redressal of your complaints made easier without any fees and more Consumer friendly...............

- KERC has formulated Regulation known as Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2004 and made amendments to redress complaints for grievances of the electricity consumers of the State of Karnataka.
- CESC, Mysuru has established the following Consumer Grievance Redressal Forums (CGRF) in each Revenue District.

Name of the Revenue District, Forum Headquarters and details where Consumers can lodge Complaint/ Grievance, is as below:

Sl. No.	District	Chairman	Member	Member Nominated	Convener	Forum's Head Quarters
1.	Mysore	**Sri. Sunil Kumar A.A.** Superintending Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Circle, Jodi Basaveshwara Road, Kuvempunagara, Mysuru, **Mobile No:** 9448994733	**Smt. Anitha S.B.,** Executive Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Division, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, **Mobile No:** 9449598644	**Sri. Gangadharaiah, D.S.,** No. 1, 9th Cross, Jnana jyothi Nagara, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore. **Mobile No:** 9448217710	**Smt. Jyothi K.V.** Assistant Executive Engineer (El)-2, CESC, O&M Circle, Jodi Basaveshwara Road, Kuvempunagara, Mysuru **Mobile No:** 9449598550	**O/o Superintending Engineer (El), O&M Circle,** First Floor, CESC, Jodi Basaveshwara Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru-570023
2.	Chamaraja nagara	**Sri. Somashekar M.K.,** Superintending Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Circle, Chamarajanagara- Kodagu **Mobile No:** 9449598533	**Smt. N. Tara** Executive Engineer (El), (office), CESC, O&M Circle, Chamarajanagara-kodagu **Mobile No:** 9449598566	**Sri. Venkatesh C.M** Behind Rama Mandira, Shankarapura Badavane, Chamarajanagara **Mobile No:** 9886256729	**Sri. Mahesh.N** Account Officer(I/A) CESC, O&M Division Office, Chamarajanagara **Mobile No:** 9449598647	**O/o Executive Engineer (El), O&M Division,** B. Rachaiah Double Road, CESC, Chamarajanagara-571313
3.	Kodagu	**Sri. Somashekar M.K.** Superintending Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Circle, Chamarajanagara- Kodagu Mobile No: 9449598533	**Smt. Anitha Bai. S,** Executive Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Division, Madikeri, Kodagu **Mobile No:** 9449598601	**Sri. P.M. Muthanna** No.14-9-20, 4th Block, Neharu Lay Out, Near Balamuri Ganapathi Temple, Kushalanagara-571234, **Mobile No:** 9845250980	**Sri. Dilip K.M.,** Assistant Engineer (El) (Tech), O&M Division, CESC, Madikeri **Mobile No:** 9480810367	**O/o Executive Engineer (El), O&M Division,** CESC, Sudarshana Circle, Shanthinikethana Building, Madikeri-571201
4.	Mandya	**Sri. Somashekar B.,** Superintending Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Circle, Mandya **Mobile:** 9449598633	**Sri. Ramesh.H.K.** Executive Engineer (El), CESC, O&M Division, Mandya **Mobile:** 9448994730	**Sri. M.R.A. Prakasha** No 1966, 3rd Cross, V.V. Nagara, Kallahalli, Mandya District-571401. **Mobile:** 9980654912	**Smt. Pallavi K.R.** Assistant Engineer (El) (Tech) O&M Circle, CESC Mandya. **Mobile No:** 9449598560	**O/o Superintending Engineer (El),** O&M Circle, Mysore-Bangalore Road, CESC, Mandya-571401
5.	Hassan	**Sri. Ramaswamy. R,** General Manager (Projects), CESC, Corporate Office, Mysuru. **Mobile No:** 9448499920	**Sri. G.M. Arjun,** Executive Engineer(El), CESC, O&M Division office, Hassan **Mobile No:** 9448994938	**Sri Sudheendhra N.,** Bhargavi, Sanskrit Avenue, West of Vidyuth Nagara, Hassan – 573201, **Mobile No:** 9242131634	**Sri. K Shivasundar** Accounts Officer (Incharge), O&M Circle, CESC, Hassan. Mobile: 9449598404	**O/o Superintending Engineer (El),** O&M Circle, CESC, Santepete, B.M. Road, Hassan-573201

Any Grievance made by the consumer with regard to supply of electricity other than the following shall be submitted to the convener of the concerned CGRF in the prescribed format

- Unauthorized electricity supply under Section 126 (Misuse of Energy).
- Offences and penalties under Section 135 to 139 (Theft of Electricity) and
- Accident in the distribution supply or use of electricity under Section 161 of the Act (Electrical Accidents).

Procedure for lodging Complaint/ Grievance and its Redressal:

- In the event of a complaint not being addressed satisfactorily (by the authority of the licensee), the complainant shall submit the grievance to the forum and same shall be in writing and in the prescribed format (Form-A).
- No need for consumer to engage advocate to defend his case and no need to pay fee.
- Consumer himself can present before CGRF or through his authorized representative to present his case.
- Complaint will be heard once in 15 days and the decision will be given within 60 days from the date of admission of the complaint.
- Proceedings of the forum will be conducted in Public and the decision will be recorded and communicated to the Complainant in writing.

Appeal against the orders of CGRF:

- Any Complainant aggrieved by the orders passed by the CGRF, may make a representation against the Order passed by the **CGRF to Electricity Ombudsman, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission,** No. 16,C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 052.
- **E-mail:** ombkar@gmail.com, **Phone:** 080 – 41692617
- in the prescribed format (Form-B) within 30 days from the date of receipt of the order of the Forum.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [rule 8(1)]

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd., Administrative Office, No.1732/32, M.C. Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040,** under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002** and in exercise of powers conferred under **section 13(12)** read with **rule 9** of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated : 24-11-2023 calling upon the borrower **Smt. Tahseen Khan W/o Late Ismail Ali Khan (Legal heir of Late Ismail Ali Khan) No. 458, 1st Stage, 4th Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560030,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,82,951/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty One Only)** Within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice towards the loan facilities availed from our **Akkipet Branch.**

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **25th day of June 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd., No.1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040

Description of the Immovable Property

Name & Address of the Borrower	:	**Smt. Tahseen Khan** W/o Late Ismail Ali Khan (legal heir of Late Ismail Ali Khan) No. 458, 1st Stage, 4th Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560030
Name & Address of the Guarantor	:	**1) Sri Saud Ali Khan** S/o Late Ismail Ali Khan. Residing at above address
Loan A/c No.	:	**MTLN / 2013 (Akkipet Branch)**
Outstanding Balance	:	Principle Balance **Rs. 1,44,919/-** (Rupees one lakh forty four thousand nine hundred nineteen only) and Interest due **Rs. 6,367/-** (Rupees six thousand three hundred and sixty seven only) as on 31-05-2024 Further interest & other charges as applicable
Date of Demand Notice	:	**24-11-2023**
Possession taken on	:	**25-06-2024**

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Shed No.B3, Industrial Area, Veerapura Village, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru Rurual District. **Measuring: East to West : 16.40 M, North to South 31.95 M. Total 523.98 Sq Mt, standing in the name of the Borrower & Bounded by:**

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West by : Road
North by : Shed No. B4
South by : Conservancy

Bengaluru
Date : 25-06-2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public at large are hereby informed that, my client had negotiated and agreed to purchase the Schedule Property described herein below mentioned property, from **MR. SURANNAGARI PAVAN KUMAR REDDY S/o Mr. S. V. Varadha Reddy**. As such any person/s/Company/Bank/institution having any claim whatsoever over the schedule property are hereby called upon to file their objections, claims along with supporting documents to the below mentioned address within 7 days from the date of this notification. If no objections / claims are received within the above said period my client shall proceed to conclude the sale transaction as if there are no objections or claims whatsoever and my client shall be considered as bonafide purchaser of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.6, residential layout formed in converted Survey No.101/1 converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose, Vide its order No.ALN(E)(B)SR34/2009-10, Dated 03-08-2009, issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore, E-Khatha No.150200401601624404, situated at Bommenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 38 feet 5 inches and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1155 Square feet and bounded on the: East by Road, West by Road, North by Site No.5 & South by Road

Sd/- **G.V. Anjaneya Gowda,**
Advocate & Consultant,
#250, White City Layout, Seegehalli Village, Bangalore-560049
Mobile No. 9900716419

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby notified that Our Client **MR. Venkat Reddy Muthyala** S/o Ramireddy Muthyala, intending to Purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **MR. K. Ravi** S/o. Late. Katappa.

Our Client **MR. Venkat Reddy Muthyala** S/o Ramireddy Muthyala, is Availing the Loan from **M/s Piramal capital and housing finance limited,** Any Person/s, Firms, Institutions, Brokers, Agents, or any other body having or Claim in any manner or Right, Title, Claim, Lien or Interest in the Schedule Property may Intimate the same in Writing to the undersigned along with Documentary evidence in support of their Claim within 7 days from the day of this Notification, failing which Our Client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are sustaining against the Schedule Property. Any Claims made after 7 days shall not be binding on our Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Property No.107, Katha No 174, Ward No. 82, Situated at 1st Cross, K. Kempaiah layout, PATTANDURU AGRAHARA, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 30** Feet and North to South: 100 Feet, in all measuring **3000 Square Feet (Out of Total 4500 Square Feet)** and bounded on the

East by : Property belonging to Bhumireddy Subbareddy Site No. 10 & 11, West by : Remaining portion of the property No.107, North by : Private property, South by : Road.

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EDITORIAL

"Every time we witness an injustice and do not act, we train our character to be passive in its presence and thereby eventually lose all ability to defend ourselves and those we love" — Julian Assange

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— Ramnath Goenka

BUDGET MUST ADDRESS RURAL DISTRESS, HIGH FOOD INFLATION

AS it nears the presentation of its first budget in about a month, the new Union government must lend an ear to the mounting rural distress and continuing high food prices plaguing the economy. Rural voters have made it amply clear they are not happy with the state of the farm sector. The BJP-led NDA's seat count in rural constituencies went down by 44, while the INDIA bloc gained 77 seats at the recent hustings. The distress is evident in the sluggish consumption figures and has been underlined by consumer goods companies. Rural consumption declined for six quarters from the beginning of 2021 before turning positive at the start of 2023, according to NielsenIQ data.

Higher fuel and food prices have driven up inflation in rural markets more than in urban areas over the last 18 months. Agricultural production, which grew steadily during 2021-23, has tapered to just 1.4 percent in 2023-24. The last two quarters' growth has slumped below 1 percent due to unseasonal rains and damaged crops. These trends show there is a sharp fall in rural earnings over the last two years and a consequent erosion in purchasing power. Among the first steps the government must take is easing food inflation, which is creating havoc among millions of families struggling on tight budgets. Basic vegetables and pulses, as well as onions and potatoes—the country's staple diet—have gone out of reach for many.

The immediate form of intervention, via the budget and otherwise, would be to allocate more resources to build supply lines and beef up distribution so that optimal supplies cool prices. The longer and bigger battle, however, is against climate change that is causing unseasonal rains and long droughts, and is resulting in destroyed crops. This involves more scientific agricultural methods and a greater investment in R&D—some economists have suggested an outlay of 1 percent of the farm sector's output—so that more resilient and diverse crops are sown. Providing relief by raising the subsidy on costly inputs such as fertilisers would also be welcome. Above all, a lasting solution to the government's narrow interpretation of minimum support prices needs to be found. The demand has stirred thousands of farmers in recent days in Punjab and the North. Suppressing these movements would not be the answer.

INNER-PARTY CRITICISM CAN HELP CPM RECOVER

CRITICAL voices within the CPI(M) in Kerala are growing bolder. It is a welcome sign for a party that is trying to chart a way forward after the rout in the parliamentary elections that underscored a potentially debilitating erosion of support. While the party publicly admitted only to failing to gauge the people's sentiments, what transpired in the recent meeting of its state committee underlined a serious introspection and pointed towards a much-needed course correction. Several members are said to have accused Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's style of functioning and his government's lapses. That not all in the CPI(M) were happy with the government's performance or happenings in the party was known; but it is only now that some have gathered the courage to speak out. It's a sign that Vijayan's long-standing grip over the party could be weakening and inner-party democracy is getting a chance.

The home (handled by the CM himself) and finance departments were singled out for admonition. Some members were surprisingly direct in their attack of the CM, pointing out his body language and hostile disposition, and even listed out instances that contributed to his "arrogant" image. Some sought to bring out the contrast between the first and second Pinarayi cabinets, emphasising how his first term had a ministry packed with experience and efficiency. "One chief minister and 19 shadows" is how one of them described the present cabinet. LDF's apparent minority appeasement attempts and corruption allegations were also loudly talked about.

Dissent can prompt correction and lead to more effective administration. But for the party to take effective corrective steps, it must admit to mistakes that go far beyond merely miscalculating the situation. The performance of the second Pinarayi government has been uninspiring, to say the least. The CM's image has taken a severe beating and has become a burden for the party. The anti-government and anti-CPI(M) sentiments are real. The party has yet to admit these. Instead, it has chosen to blame communities and groups for not voting for the party and political rivals for making inroads into its vote bank. This smacks of a defeatist mentality. While the decision to listen to people is constructive, the party must see the re-emergence of inner-party criticism as a positive fallout of the defeat and grab the opportunity to correct lapses.

QUICK TAKE

URGENCY NEEDED ON MANIPUR

MANIPUR'S strife refuses to abate even after 14 months. On Monday, Kuki-Zo groups took out huge rallies in five districts to press their demand for a separate Union territory—different from their earlier call for a territorial council within Manipur. Tensions rose again in Jiribam district after bodies of a Kuki-Zo member and a Meitei were discovered. The governments' efforts are not working. In May, the Supreme Court refused to act against those who had not carried out its order on protecting displaced families' properties. The new Lok Sabha must take up the issues in earnest. And national leaders need to visit the state to assure its anxious communities.

Panchayats don't function as self-governing institutions, as envisaged, but as agents of the Union and state govts. The 16th Finance Commission should give more voice to local govts

THE NEED TO EMPOWER THE THIRD TIER

M A OOMMEN

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THE purpose of this article is to drive home the great need to create institutions of self-government and local democracy, as mandated by two constitutional amendments—one for panchayats (73rd) and the other for municipalities (74th)—initiated as part of the momentous decentralisation reforms. I wish to raise some issues relating to the third tier of government and the terms of reference for the 16th Finance Commission.

Given the two amendments as well as the two separate clauses, Articles 280(3)(bb) and 280(3)(c) added for the panchayats and municipalities, it is desirable to do away with the practice of Finance Commissions treating both under the rubric of 'local bodies'. The problems of the two are different. FC-16 would do well to consider them separately.

That even after 30 years we cannot figure out the fiscal size of our panchayats and their place in the Indian public finance in terms of revenue or expenditure is a poor reflection of the progress made. Unlike western theories of federalism that do not recognise the institution of panchayats, the mandate of the decentralisation reforms for a gram sabha, an assembly of voters, to determine development priorities. The task of panchayats to plan for economic development and social justice and innumerable other building blocks of a local democracy are unique and challenging. A critical question to ask is why panchayats do not function as 'institutions of self-government', but work as agents for the Union and state governments. Panchayati Raj Institutions are still not an integral component of the federal fiscal system.

MANOJ PARDIKAR

The basic message of the twin amendments, that the Union Finance Commission and state Finance Commission are organically linked in federal public finance, is not well recognised. The State Finance Commission is a counterpart of the Union Finance Commission created to rationalise the vertical and horizontal imbalances at the sub-state level. Ideally, if the Union Finance Commission takes care of inter-state equity (now that the Planning Commission is abolished, a large part of inter-governmental transfer responsibility falls squarely on it) and the State Finance Commission the intra-state equity, India has the best institutional mechanism to deliver territorial equity and basic services. To be sure, the Union Finance Commission acting in tandem with State Finance Commissions can promote the golden rule of cooperative federalism—that no citizen should be denied basic services, from drinking water to primary education, because of the choice of their residential location.

Continuity and change are important to take the decentralisation reforms forward. FC-11 and FC-12, despite clear mandates to "restructure public finance", did not find it important to include local governments in their scheme of restructuring. The efforts of FC-13 to take the lagging decentralisation reforms forward and link local grants to the divisible pool and introduce a performance grant system, stipulating conditionalities like putting in place an audit system, an ombudsman, and enabling property tax collection were not continued later. Some Union Finance Commissions dismissed State Finance Commission findings as "sketchy" and "patchy" without a close reading of the reports and offering specific suggestions.

Again, the Union and states failed to implement the decentralisation reforms in a coordinated and consistent fashion. Most states did not part with power and authority, and did not exercise the simultaneous transfer of functions, funds and functionaries. Kerala was probably an exception—it led the country in activity mapping to ensure role clarity between the tiers. Kerala also tried to implement the mandatory function of bottom-up planning, and even attempted district plan formulation (Article 243ZD). Kerala's people's plan campaign initiated a multi-stage process of participatory planning, from identifying the felt needs of the people at gram sabha meetings to the final vetting and sanction by the district planning committee. In a way, it demonstrated the feasibility of the reforms.

The Union and states, avowedly committed to fostering the decentralisation process, have promoted parallel institutions that work counter to local governments and local democracy. The Local Area Development Project for each Member of Parliament and its counterpart for MLAs are classic examples. The Union and states have created several agencies that perform tasks meant to be done by local governments. It will be a great service if FC-16 institutes a Functions Fund Matrix study and estimates the parallel flow of resources during the last 30 years. That will reveal the nature and magnitude of the forces that have weakened local governance.

As per its terms of reference, FC-16 has to recommend measures needed to strengthen the consolidated funds of a state to supplement the resources of panchayats and municipalities. By and large, municipalities have strong revenue bases. The revenue-raising capacity of panchayats needs to be enhanced. There are panchayats that do not collect any tax. Although property tax is a universal local tax, states such as Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab do not collect property tax. The Economic Survey of 2017-18 showed that rural local governments collect less than 10 percent of their total potential for local finance. A dependency regime, artificially created, cannot ensure transparency, accountability and self-government.

A full-fledged financial reporting system including the local governments is still a far cry. If FC-16 could initiate the steps and the Reserve Bank of India could come up with a federal financial reporting system that includes the Union, states and local governments, it would be a great achievement indeed.

(Views are personal)

NTA 2.0: SPACEMAN'S COUNTDOWN TO LAUNCH COUNTLESS CAREERS

S VAIDHYASUBRAMANIAM

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AN interview began with the question, "What is your name?" Pat came the reply, "Give me four choices." Welcome to the world of multiple-choice question-based competitive exams, in which you are either trained to eliminate the wrong choices, find the right one in the shortest possible time, or ignore the question fearing negative marks.

The coaching class hubs of Kota, Sikar, Noida and other scattered factory models have collectively created a craze unparalleled in the history of competitive exams in India, which is a gateway to millions of young people wanting to become doctors and engineers. This gateway, unfortunately, has also given way to 'secret keys' in the form of question paper leaks, 'solver gangs' as a service, and other questionable bubbles that burst shockingly to put 2024's college admissions in a quandary.

With the stakes and tempers soaring high, the Union Ministry of Education (MoE) swung into action—it called for a CBI investigation and formed a high-level committee to reform the National Testing Agency (NTA), responsible for conducting massive exams such as the JEE, CUET and NEET. Most importantly, it assured students of a secure and uncompromised future. As it begins to chart the NTA's future, the task before the committee is manifold.

Globally, admission to undergraduate or graduate professional degree programmes is a streamlined affair. In two of the world's largest higher education systems—in the US and China—the role of exam agencies is noteworthy. The College Entrance Examination Board in the US was conceptualised in Columbia University in 1900 with help from the legendary Harvard University president, Charles Eliot. Its pre-World War admission test was initially termed elitist and many post-war reforms made it one of the best managed standardised testing agencies. The 'education anarchy', where each post-secondary institution had its own entrance exam, was demolished by the College Board, which conducted the SAT, AP and BigFuture exams. It outsourced exams such as GRE and TOEFL to another non-profit, Education Testing Services. Started in 1947, this too is one of the largest private non-profit exam agencies. These twin agencies, which are professionally governed with an inclusive leadership, serve the education community through research and advocacy on behalf of students, educators and institutions. Their major initiatives—Equity 2000, Pacesetter and Transition 2000—create innovative assessments that not only align with equitable policy change in governments and institutions around the world, but also ensure diversity at all levels.

Gaokao, the Nationwide Unified Examination for Admissions to General Universities and Colleges in China, is the world's largest assessment for undergraduate admissions. Started in 1954, this is administered by the Chinese education ministry in collaboration with local governments. The entire nation works in unison to ensure the Gaokao is conducted in a student-friendly manner. Year 2024 saw about 13.4 million students cramming for Gaokao to make this spectacle of meritocracy a working reality. Drones swarming in the air, police personnel stationed to prevent untoward incidents, public transport and taxis prioritising test-takers, popular icons sharing wishes—all this can be seen around Gaokao time every June. China Post ensures the safe transport of exam papers with police protection. A satellite system is used to track real-time feedback, ensuring that the integrity of the exam is not compromised and porous vulnerabilities are plugged.

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China's Gaokao is the world's biggest college admission test. The police, postal system, cabbies and icons contribute to keep it safe and student-friendly. Even satellites are used to track real-time feedback. NTA, whose scale of operation is comparable, can learn from such exam systems

Other global examples include the University Clinical Aptitude Test in the UK and the Medical College Admission Test in the US. All of them are conducted on a massive scale and in a student-friendly manner.

The Indian experience calls for certain reforms aligned with global best practises.

The NTA's three big responsibilities—the JEE, NEET and CUET—apart from UGC-NET, CMAT, GPAT, SWAYAM and others, make it one of the world's largest testing agencies with a capacity to mark three lakh tests per day. Year 2023 saw almost 13 million student registrations, reaching close to the gargantuan peak of the Gaokao. The NTA is comparable with global peers like the College Board, Education Testing Services and Gaokao. Such a big role means bigger responsibilities, as the NTA shapes the life and career of millions. Sensing this, the MoE has rightly embarked on an honest exercise to reform the NTA into a vehicle that would transport students to their aspired futures.

There are certain global best practices and local customisations that the high-level committee headed by former ISRO chief K Radhakrishnan will definitely consider. The committee needs to cover the key success factors for entrance exams conducted on the NTA's scale and the speed needed to meet student aspirations. Some of them are related to governance and leadership, technology adoption, disruptive influencers, frequency of attempts, assessment scope, blending school and competitive exam scores for admissions, reducing the coaching factory model to address learning differences and creative testing models.

A quiver full of such triggering concerns awaits the committee's calibrated pathway for students to navigate the entrance exam maze. The future of India lies in the critical and creative capabilities of its youth, and not in the exam-cracking capabilities of tactful humanoids that the existing system has been generating. Chartering into unexplored territories is not going to be new for this committee headed by a spaceman. We hope NTA 2.0 will be a countdown to launch countless students' hopes.

(Views are personal)

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Kosher cannibalism?

Ref: *Debating empathy at the dining table* (Jun 25). The author is right that pain has to be considered across every living being instead of just humans. If slaughter for food is justifiable per se, and if any animal can be slaughtered with no second thought, then cannibalism can also be kosher. Of course it's a sensitive issue, but don't we need to be different from our primitive carnivorous habits?
U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad

Fewer justifications

The author has a great argument in favour of vegetarianism. In the near future, non-vegetarians will have fewer justifications for their food choices and eventually such writers will prove the old adage that the pen is mightier than the sword right.
S Raman Iyer, email

Title opportunity

The Indian cricket team has reserved a berth at the T20 World Cup semi-finals through their stupendous performance against Australia. With the knockouts on the cards, it would be a great opportunity for the Indian team to put an end to a decade-long ICC title drought.
M Rishidev, Dindigul

Form redemption

Virat Kohli was expected to be the mainstay of the Indian cricket team but the dashing batter has not even shown a semblance of form so far at the World Cup. The team management lacks the gumption to drop him and the likes of Yashashvi Jaiswal and Sanju Samson have been left to twiddle their thumbs. Whether Kohli will redeem himself in the semi-finals is the million-dollar question now.
C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Personal liberty

A special CBI court in Tamil Nadu denying bail on the grounds that bail can't be granted simply due to prolonged imprisonment is not right. Bail is a right whereas jail is a punishment. Until the accused is proved guilty beyond reasonable doubts, he can't be kept behind bars for so long. This is personal liberty, guaranteed in Article 21 of the Constitution.
Kaliappan Palaniswami, Salem

Cycling exemplar

It was quite interesting to see Appalanaidu, an MP from Andhra Pradesh, cycling his way to parliament for the oath-taking ceremony. If this act was not for mere pomp and show, he would be setting a great example to continue to go to parliament by bicycle everyday in a pollution-ravaged city like Delhi.
I V Venugopala Rao, Bobbili

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Parliamentary democracy runs on trust in what the ruling party says, and more importantly, on how much trust is reflected in what it does.

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
Instead of bowing down to Congress, the fighters chose the path of struggle, because for them the country's Constitution was supreme.

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
Congress made Maharashtra the most developed state, but BJP destroyed it's industries and pushed people into the vicious circle of unemployment.

June 26, 2024: Golden Jubilee of the Blackest Day

S GURUMURTHY
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RAHUL Gandhi was waving the Constitution of India as Prime Minister Narendra Modi was taking oath as member of the 18th Lok Sabha on June 24. Rahul was a five-year six-day baby when his grandmother and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi declared Emergency 50 years back on the midnight of June 25/26 to smoke out the Constitution, snuff out all freedom and terrify the nation into submission. Here is a snapshot of what happened on and after that blackest day half a century ago.

1975 June 25/26 midnight

On June 25 midnight, Indira tore and binned the very Constitution her grandson Rahul holds out now, arrested all Opposition, even dissenting leaders in her own party, cut off electricity to newspapers to prevent the people from knowing the news of the arrests. Jayaprakash Narayan, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Morarji Desai, Charan Singh, Madhu Dandavate, L K Advani and others were arrested under the infamous MISA intended for anti-nationals and anti-socials. On June 26 morning, she called the cabinet whose approval was mandatory to declare Emergency, informed them that Emergency had been imposed and asked them to ratify it. The terrified and corrupt cabinet succumbed. Thus began the horrendous dictatorship of her family for 21 months till March 1977. In that period, she turned the IAS, IPS, IFS officers into a bunch of slaves, arrested and cut advertisement and made the media other than the *Indian Express* and the *Statesman* crawl before her, and terrified judges of the Supreme Court into submission. The frightful Emergency continued till Indira was shockingly thrown out of power in an anti-climax of an election, which she had called miscalculating she would win. But alas her party lost and so did she and her son Sanjay Gandhi who ran the autocratic government.

3 generations of illiterates — including Rahul's

How Indira institutionalised dictatorship by perverting the Constitution, subverting Parliament, coercing the media and subordinating the judiciary would have been the subject of study, awareness and caveat for the future of Indian democracy. Also how the darkness of the very Emergency she had imposed made her believe only what her courtiers said and emboldened her to call elections that she lost, too, is a warning for dictators. But that entire and educative story of the Emergency was suppressed from the nation when the very perpetrators of the national crime, the Congress, rode back to power in 1980 and ruled for almost the next two decades. All records, including the Justice Shah Commission report on the Emergency crime against the nation were done away with when Indira Gandhi, decisively defeated by the people in 1977, equally decisively came back to power in 1980. The Shah Commission report was recovered after four decades by DMK leader Era Sezhiyan who fought Emergency in Parliament. He republished it in 2010 with the title, *Shah Commission Report — Lost and Regained*, and got it released in Chennai by BJP leader L K Advani, who was in jail during the entire 18-month Emergency. Three generations of Indians who grew later remained illiterates about the very fact of Emergency and about how Constitution ceased to exist and autocracy was institutionalised by it. That Rahul, who belongs to the first of the three illiterate generations, too, is illiterate about the Emergency imposed by his grandmother is therefore no surprise. And now, why the Emergency?

Justice H R Khanna confronted Niren De, asking whether there would be any remedy "if a police officer because of personal enmity killed another man?" Without batting an eyelid, De shamelessly said, "there would be no judicial remedy even in such a case of murder so long as the Emergency lasts."

Emergency — to pave way for dictatorship

Why did all the crimes against the Constitution, nation and the now celebrated human rights that began on that fateful night of June 25/26, 1975 happen? It was no sudden development. For a year before, a massive anti-corruption movement led by Jayaprakash Narayan was shaking the country and Indira's party and government. Six months before Emergency, on December 31, in his diary Indira's Joint Secretary in the PMO had written: "I am filled with foreboding...a crisis is building up...The main cause of the crisis is the PM...she is completely lacking in tolerance... She is not at all interested in the values which her father had done so much to foster. Nor is she deeply acquainted with our Constitutional framework of our country...**she will not relinquish power regardless of what happens. In brief, the PM is only concerned with her power and rule. Such persons tend rapidly towards fascism. They have no reservations about becoming dictators**." This insider's prophesy that Indira would turn a fascist and dictator came true six months later on June 25/26. Even as the JP campaign supported by the *Indian Express* and its Chairman Ramnath Goenka was delegitimising Indira on June 12, the Allahabad High Court declared her election marred by corrupt practices as null and void and unseated her from Parliament. Following her appeal, the Supreme Court on June 24 granted stay on the High Court order but on the condition that she can't speak or vote in Parliament. A Prime Minister without vote and voice in Parliament? The Opposition held a massive rally on 25th June demanding her resignation. This set the stage for the midnight operation on 25/26. What is the consequence of the Emergency imposed on that midnight? Here is an unbelievable example.

"Government can kill — court is helpless"

Under the proclamation of Emergency on that fateful night, Indira suspended all fundamental rights under Articles 14, 19 and 21 — freedom of speech, right to equality and also the right to life and liberty. As many as 1,11,000 people were place under preventive detention by invoking MISA. After 11 different high courts ruled that detention is illegal if grounds are not disclosed, the matter came to the Supreme Court. The central issue before the Supreme Court was whether the right to life, too, remained suspended during Emergency. Indira's Attorney General Niren De told the court that so long as the Emergency was in force, no citizen could move the court to enforce the right to life and personal liberty. Justice H R Khanna confronted Niren De, asking whether, in view of his submissions, there would be any remedy "if a police officer because of personal enmity killed another man?" Without batting an eyelid, Niren De shamelessly said, "there would be no judicial remedy even in such a case — of murder — so long as the Emergency lasts." De further said, "It may shock your conscience, it shocks mine, but consistent with my submission, no proceedings can be taken in courts of law on that score." For asking this question and dissenting against Emergency, H R Khanna was superseded by Indira Gandhi in the appointment of the Chief Justice of India. Even as Khanna condemned the Emergency, one judge shamelessly praised the Emergency as the vision for "diamond-hard, diamond-bright future" for the country and another without shame asked what is the grouse when all arrested leaders were being well-looked after in jails with "maternal care". The Supreme Court bent and accepted the Indira government's position that during Emergency dictatorship, even if the government murdered an innocent, the courts would be helpless. And the Congress government in Kerala did kill. It tortured and killed Rajan, an engineering student who protested against Emergency. Indira also amended the Defence of India Act to make internal disturbance a ground for imposing pre-censorship on newspapers and imposed pre-censorship. This is what is Emergency and dictatorship. Does Rahul, who cries for the Constitution today, know that this is what his party, his grandma did?

Laws to protect Indira, family

What Indira did on 25/26th night and later for 21 months was entirely to protect herself, her power and her family. She had handed the entire power over the party and the government to Sanjay Gandhi and his gang to rule the nation as an extra-constitutional authority, as the Shah Commission had found. Indira imposed Emergency on the fake ground that the JP movement was creating internal disturbances. There was not a single instance of violence in the JP movement. In fact, JP was sought to be killed by the Bihar Police. But Nanaji Deshmukh, who took the lathi blow on himself to save JP, had had his forearm fractured.

Indira imposed Emergency not to restore internal peace but to protect herself and her family. During Emergency, Indira amended the Constitution five times — 38th to 42nd amendments. Of which two amendments — 39th and 41st amendments were solely to save Indira from losing power and from being criminally charged even if she lost power. How the 39th Amendment was passed was a joke on Parliament and a mockery of democracy. The amendment was to protect Indira from being unseated by the Supreme Court by upholding the Allahabad High Court's verdict. The retrospective amendment preempted the case before the Supreme Court by declaring that no election petition against a Prime Minister, Speaker, President or Vice President shall be heard by it, directing that it be heard by a Parliament committee instead. How was the 39th Constitutional Amendment passed? It was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 7th August 1975 and passed on the same day. Taken to the Rajya Sabha on the 8th and passed on the same day. On 9th August, a Saturday, it was passed by majority of the state legislatures. And on Sunday, August 10, it was signed by the President. Why such breakneck speed? The Supreme Court was to hear Indira's election case the next day, on 11th August. The Supreme Court willingly obliged the Emergency regime by upholding the retrospective validation of Indira's election, which was declared null and void by the High Court. Emergency meant an atmosphere of terror in which even the Supreme Court was frightened and endorsed a retroactive law to protect the Prime Minister from losing power.

The 42nd Amendment said no amendment to the Constitution could be questioned in courts; that fundamental rights could be amended; that Parliament's power to amend the Constitution is unlimited "by way of addition, variation or repeal", that is Constitution can be totally done away with

Does Rahul know this is what is meant by Emergency? Does such an atmosphere exist in India today? Now come to 41st Amendment. It prescribed that no civil or criminal proceedings can be taken by anyone against the Prime Minister, President or Governor during his/her term in office and even after ceasing to be in office! That is lifelong pardon! This was introduced in Rajya Sabha on August 11 and passed on that very day.

42nd Amendment — Constitution can be repealed!

The most frightening act of Indira during Emergency was the 42nd Amendment, which was intended to perpetuate dictatorship. It completely defaced and defiled the Constitution. It said no amendment to the Constitution could be questioned in courts; that fundamental rights could be amended — which means done away with — and the courts cannot interfere; that Parliament's power to amend the Constitution is unlimited "by way of addition, variation or repeal", that is Constitution can be totally done away with; that courts cannot disqualify MPs for corrupt practices; that High Courts cannot sit in judgment over the constitutionality of central laws; that unlawful associations can be banned and the courts cannot interfere.

This meant that political parties could be declared unlawful and banned — leading to one party, the Congress, rule forever. The 42nd Amendment was passed by Parliament and the President assented to it on December 17, 1976. The date is critically important. This set the stage for Indira's decision a month later, on January 19, 1977 to hold general elections without lifting Emergency. Indira was confident she would win the elections and after her victory, the 42nd Amendment she had passed would institutionalise her family-run party dictatorship forever.

Has Rahul or Sonia who are crying for the Constitution and freedom today ever read the 42nd Amendment Indira had passed to perpetuate her family autocracy?

Fortunately, the ordinary people of India massively voted the Emergency regime out and saved our democracy. The Janata Party which came to power repealed all amendments passed by Indira's Emergency regime and restored the pre-Emergency Constitution. It is that Constitution Rahul is holding in his hands today. Not the destroyed Constitution passed by his grandma. Does Rahul know that? Till today he or his mother hasn't expressed any remorse for the destruction of the Constitution then. He remains blissfully illiterate. Why only Rahul, the entire national discourse is illiterate about Emergency today.

Modi to skip SCO meet at Astana, may attend July summit in Russia

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will skip the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit to be held on July 3-4 in Astana, Kazakhstan, but is likely to visit Moscow around July 8 for an India-Russia summit, diplomatic sources said.

Reports from Russia suggest the visit is almost finalised and a formal announcement will be made by Kremlin soon. India-Russia Summit will be held after two years, primarily due to the outbreak of the Ukraine conflict.

"The PM is giving the SCO summit a miss, but Russia is an ally and the two leaders haven't met for a bilateral for long. It's the perfect time for both of them to reinforce the strong ties between India and Russia. PM Modi will be embarking on his second international trip since he came back to power.

President Putin too has been re-elected," said a source. When the conflict between Russia and Ukraine began on February 24, 2022, Putin dialled Modi and phone calls continued on different occasions. Putin called Modi when he returned to power third time earlier this month. India, unlike many other countries, continued support Russia and brought crude oil from it. The world, despite being critical of Russia, accepted India's position on it.

Meanwhile, though it's almost certain that Modi will not attend the SCO summit, the Kazakhstan President called him on Tuesday. "Had a good conversation with President of Kazakhstan, Kassym Jomart Tokayev. Reiterated the commitment to advance our strategic partnership with Kazakhstan and conveyed India's support for the upcoming SCO summit," Modi said.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar may attend the SCO summit and an announcement will be made closer to the date.

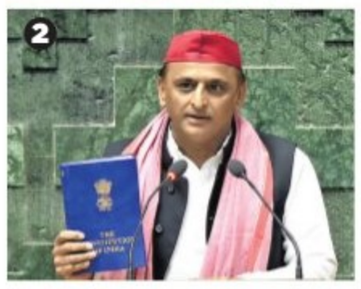
Owaisi says 'Jai Palestine', Rijiju warns of action

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AIMIM leader Asaduddin Owaisi sparked a massive row on Tuesday after he chanted 'Jai Bhim, Jai Palestine, Jai Mim, Jai Telangana, and Allahu Akbar" after taking his oath as Lok Sabha MP. This invited protests from members of the treasury benches, following which the chair expunged the remarks from records. Radha Mohan Singh, who was in the Chair, assured the members that anything apart from the oath will not go on record.

Pro-tem Speaker Bhartruhari Mahtab assured the members that only oath or affirmation is being recorded. "I have said earlier please avoid invoking anything other than oath or affirmation. That is only to be recorded... That should be adhered to," Mahtab said.

Later, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said that the government will check the rules if his remarks were appropriate or not. "We do not have any enmity with Palestine or any other country. While taking the oath, is it proper for any member to raise the slogan praising another country?. We will have to check the rules if it is appropriate", said Rijiju.



(1 &2) Rahul Gandhi and Akhilesh Yadav show a copy of the Constitution as they take oath as Lok Sabha MPs (3) MoS Anupriya Patel and NCP (Sharad Pawar) MP Supriya Sule at Parliament (4) Bharat Adivasi Party MP Rajkumar Roat rides a camel on way to the House (5) Trinamool Congress women MPs take a selfie outside the House | SHEKHAR YADAV & PTI

However, Owaisi defended his remarks outside Parliament while speaking to the media. He asserted he said "Jai Palestine". "Other members are also saying different things... I said 'Jai Bheem, Jai Meem, Jai Telangana, Jai Palestine'. How is it wrong? Tell me the provisions of the Constitution.. You should also listen to what others say. I said what I had to. Read what Mahatma Gandhi had said about Palestine."

Asked why he mentioned Palestine, he said, "They are oppressed people". Owaisi, who has been elected from the Hyderabad seat for his fifth term, took oath in Urdu. He recited a prayer before taking the oath.

Meanwhile, Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje also wrote to the Home Minister's office objecting to Owaisi's remarks and sought action. The BJP member demanded that Owaisi take the oath once again.

Union Minister G Kishan Reddy attacked Owaisi saying that his remarks were "absolutely wrong".

BJP MP from Bareilly Chhatra Pal Singh Gangwar too courted controversy when he invoked 'Hindu Rashtra' after taking oath. The 68-year-old leader's 'Jai Hindu Rashtra, Jai Bharat' chants were met with objections from the Opposition.

MHA's 'cyber commandos' to crack online frauds

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) is planning to create a special unit of 'cyber commandos' to tackle the growing challenges posed by online crimes, according to sources on Monday. Sources also confirmed that an announcement regarding the establishment of the 'cyber commandos' unit may be included in this year's budget, as it is part of the MHA's 100-day agenda.

The unit will comprise members from state and union territory police forces as well as Central Armed Police Forces. Cyber experts from the private sector will be engaged to support the police personnel, they added.

They mentioned that all personnel from state and central police forces will undergo specialised training to ensure readiness in handling cyber security issues.

The aim is to deploy these commandos in cyber police stations, where they will collaborate with local administrations to track and prevent cyber threats and related crimes.

It should be noted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi advocated for such a unit during a conference in January last year, prompting the MHA to instruct states and union territories (UTs) to identify and recommend 10 "cyber commandos" from their police forces to the ministry.

According to sources, the finer details of the commandos unit are still being finalised, with a possible announcement expected in the upcoming budget.

The MHA is also developing a mobile application named "Cyberdost" for reporting and alerting users about cybercrimes, which will be managed by the commandos.

'Climate change hit small farmers in 5 yrs'

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

A report released by the Forum of Enterprises for Equitable Development (FEED) in collaboration with the Development Intelligence Unit (DIU) says that climate change-induced extreme weather events in the last five years have impacted over 60% of marginal farmers in the form of crop and yield losses.

The report quoting the farmers claims that drought followed by flood-like situations caused significant loss of crops. It underlined that the increasing concentration of greenhouse gases led to global warming, which is changing the regional climate pattern. The report 'Impact of climate change on marginal farmers' has found most marginal farmers out of the ambit of any crop insurance and credit facilities.

Marginal farmers, those with less than one hectare of land, constitute the largest segment (68.5%) of India's agricultural sector but own only about 24% of the crop area.

Around 41% of farmers have experienced droughts, while 33% have faced excessive rains and non-seasonal floods, leading to significant crop losses, said the report.

Farmers are also affected by cyclones, prolonged summer and rise in temperatures above normal.

MAOISTS SUPPORTERS

Four supporters of Maoists, including a village panchayat secretary and a civil contractor, were arrested in Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki (MMAC) of Chhattisgarh and booked under an anti-terror law, police said on Tuesday.

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Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Tough ordinance to tackle paper leak

UP govt proposes maximum punishment up to life sentence & ₹1 cr fine for malpractices

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AMID rising instances of paper leaks, the Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh on Tuesday decided to bring in a stringent ordinance to check malpractices in exams, proposing a maximum punishment of life sentence and ₹1 crore fine.

The proposal for the ordinance—Prevention of Unfair Means and Paper Leaks in Public Examinations Ordinance 2024—was cleared in a cabinet meeting chaired by Yogi on Tuesday.

Finance and parliamentary affairs minister Suresh Khanna said the government chose the ordinance route because the Assembly is not in session, adding that the Council of Ministers have already approved it.

Khanna said the ordinance would bring the Public Service Commission, Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Board, Uttar Pradesh Board, universities, authorities and institutions nominated by them under its ambit.

"It will apply to all recruitment examinations, regularisation or promotion exams, and entrance exams for degrees, diplomas, or certificate courses," he said.

The minister said the ordinance will criminalise the distribution of fake question papers and creation of fake employment websites.

"If an examination is compromised, the financial burden will be recovered from the solver gang involved, the institutes and service providers, who will be permanently blacklisted," he said.

The ordinance includes provisions for property attachment.

All offences under this ordinance are classified as cognizable, non-bailable, and triable by sessions court and are non-compoundable.

It also proposes stringent conditions for bail.

Nationalist Youth Congress (Sharad Pawar group) workers take part in a 'pakoda' protest against NEET irregularities in Solapur in Maharashtra on Tuesday | PTI

Date for NEET-PG exam to be announced this week

The new date for the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) Postgraduate will be announced within a week and the exam will be held within two months time. As the NEET-PG exam was cancelled at the last minute, Dr Abhijat Sheth, President of the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), which conducts the NEET-PG exam, clarified that the scheduled exam was postponed as a precautionary measure. He assured that the integrity of the NEET PG exam has always been upheld.

Govt panel to meet students, parents

A government panel led by former ISRO chief Radhakrishnan mandated to suggest exam reforms will engage with parents and students to address their concerns. "We aim to swiftly establish a robust and tamper-proof system that minimizes difficulties, incorporating sufficient flexibility," said Radhakrishnan on Tuesday.

Nexus between accused & cybercriminals exposed

The Bihar exam paper leak mastermind Sanjeev Mukhiya allegedly colluded with cybercriminals, Bihar Police's Economic Offences Unit (EOU) has said. EOU sources said six suspects held from Jharkhand's Deoghar included four cyber criminals, as police seized some post-dated cheques and SIM cards.

Court grants 6-day police custody for Maha teacher

A court in Maharashtra's Latur on Tuesday granted six-days police custody to government school teacher Suresh Jadhav who was arrested in the NEET-UG paper leak case. Jadhav is a teacher at Madha in Solapur district. He was absconding for the last few days and was arrested on Monday and produced before the court.

20 yrs later, Nagaland civic body elections with 33% quota for women today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

NAGALAND's urban local body (ULB) elections will be held on Wednesday after a gap of 20 years. This is for the first time that the polls in the state will be held with 33% reservation for women.

On the eve of the polls, the authorities imposed prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the CrPC in Dimapur, Chumukedima and Niuland districts from 5 pm of June 25 till 7 pm of June 27. The orders were issued following the apprehension of breach of peace and threat to public tranquility "which might affect the peaceful conduct of the ULB elections..."

The state has three municipal and 36 town councils. Altogether 64 candidates were elected uncontested in different municipal and town councils. Another 253 candidates are in the fray.

The state labour commissioner declared June 26 as a paid holiday for all workers engaged in commercial and industrial establishments in the state to enable them to exercise their franchise.

To ensure free and fair elections, the influential Nagaland Baptist Church Council made an appeal for "one person, one vote, and vote without influence".

Nagaland enacted its Municipal Act in 2001 and the first ULB elections were held in 2004 but without reservation for women. The government issued a notification for the next ULB polls in 2012 but it could not be held following objections from tribal bodies. They stood opposed to quota and certain clauses in the Municipal Act.

In September the same year, the Assembly had passed a resolution to exempt the state from the Constitution's Article 243T that deals with quota for women but revoked it in 2016.

In 2017, the state government made an attempt to go to polls with 33% reservation for women but it backfired. Protestors attacked and set ablaze government buildings in parts of the state. The powerful tribal organisations contested that reservation for women was an infringement on the Naga customary laws, as enshrined in Article 371(A) of the Constitution which protects the state's traditional way of life.

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J&K police to go after militants' local links

In response to attempts by militants to shift their activities to the Jammu region, J&K police are considering using the Enemy Agents Act (EAA) to charge locals found supporting foreign militants in any capacity. Director General of Police (DGP) R R Swain emphasised that strict action would be taken against those locals. "Our investigative agencies will charge locals supporting foreign terrorists under the Enemy Agents Act (EAA). The EAA is a specific law designed to counteract Pakistan raiders attempting to destabilise the government. This act imposes stricter penalties than the UAPA," he said.

3 Bollywood veterans vacation in Kashmir

Veteran Bollywood divas Asha Parekh, Helen, and Waheeda Rehman are currently enjoying their vacation in Srinagar, Kashmir. The celebrated actresses are relishing their time in a houseboat and have taken a shikara ride on the renowned Dal Lake. Asha Parekh shared their moments on Instagram, posting, "Enjoying the houseboat in Srinagar," accompanied by hashtags like #FriendsForever, #FriendsLikeFamily, and #BeautifulKashmir. The trio, famous for their roles in movies shot in Kashmir before 1989, are reconnecting in the valley amidst a countrywide heatwave.

New administrative units created for railways

Following successful trial runs on the Sangaldan to Reasi rail track, the J&K government's Home Department has established several new administrative units for the Government Railway Police (GRP) to enhance safety and efficiency along the state's railway routes. Sanction has been granted for the office of Additional SP GRP at Sangaldan in Ramban district, the SDPO GRP office at Banihal in Ramban, and four police stations and posts in the region, including GRP Sawlakote, GRP Sangaldan, GRP Banihal, and GRP Reasi, as well as GRP Sumber, GRP Dugga, GRP Kheri, and GRP Bakkal. A Zonal Signal Centre will be established in Katra, Reasi district.

J&K

Former chief of bar association held for murder

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

POLICE on Tuesday arrested senior lawyer and former Kashmir High Court Bar Association President Mian Qayoom for his alleged involvement in the 2020 murder of fellow advocate Babar Qadri, who was also a human rights expert.

Officials said Mian Qayoom was arrested by the Special Investigation Agency (SIA) of J&K police. "He was summoned by the SIA for investigation in the case and was arrested later," they said. Advocate Babar Qadri, in his 30s, was killed by militants inside his residence in Hawal area of downtown Srinagar on September 24, 2020. The militants had come to his residence posing as his clients.

Qadri, a human rights expert, had been frequently appearing on television debates and was critical of both government and separatists. He had escaped an assassination bid in 2018. Before his killing, Qadri had posted a video on social networking site Facebook in which he criticised Mian Qayoom for his political activities in the Kashmir Bar Association. He had accused Qayoom of using intimidation and coercion to influence Bar politics since 1990.

Pune Porsche crash: HC orders release of minor from observation home

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Bombay High Court on Tuesday ordered the release of a teenager accused of running his Porche car over two IT engineers in Pune on May 19. The court sent the teenager into the care and custody of his paternal aunt. She had filed a writ petition seeking the release of the minor accused lodged in an observation home.

The Bombay High Court's division bench consisting of Justice Bharti Dangre and Justice Manjusha Deshpande said the remand orders passed by the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) illegal were without jurisdiction. The court directed the JJB's counselling sessions of the accused with a psychologist should continue.

The court questioned how the JJB remanded the minor in the observation home when he had already been released on bail. It remarked that the remand and its subsequent extension "completely nullified the effect of bail."

The bench questioned the source of power to remand a juvenile to an observation home once bail has already been granted. The court observed that the minor could not attend court-ordered counselling sessions due to concerns of mob lynching.

The JJB granted bail to the minor driver on May 19, hours after the fatal accident. However, on May 22, the JJB sent the teenager to an observation home. His parents and grandfather are also in custody in related cases. A Pune court has granted bail to the father last week in the case under Motor Vehicles Act. The court noted that the prosecution never filed any application to cancel the bail granted to the minor and stated that it would not deny relief on the grounds of maintainability. Meanwhile, on Tuesday, Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde extended Rs 10 lakh each to the deceased's parents.

The court's decision stirred strong emotions. The mother of one of the victims urged the judges to understand the pain of a bereaved mother. "Punishment should be given so that the public can trust the judicial system," said Mamta Koshta, mother of the deceased.

Nitish revokes ₹826 cr water contracts given by Tejashwi

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE Bihar government on Tuesday revoked 350 contracts worth ₹826 crore, which were awarded during the previous Grand Alliance government in the state, triggering a spat between the ruling Nitish Kumar-led dispensation and the Opposition.

State Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) minister Niraj Kumar Singh 'Babloo' said the previous government awarded contracts related to the drinking water supply in rural areas, including the installation of hand pumps and mini-supply systems in the state. The contracts relate to the period from August 2022 to January this year when the grand alliance was in power, the minister told the media.

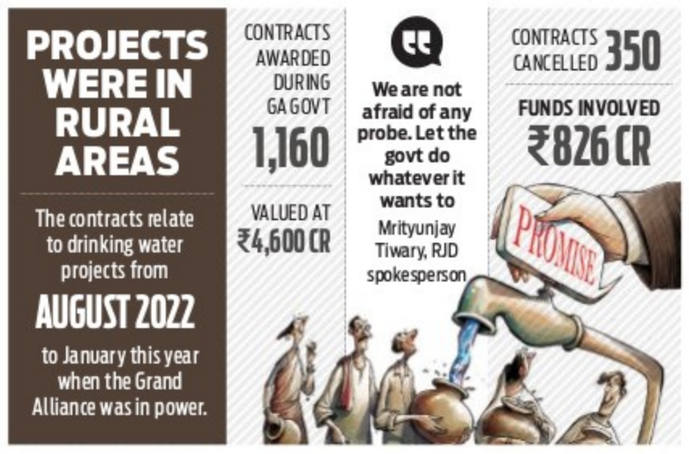
The government move follows Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's announcement during the recent Lok Sabha elections that the government would order a probe into irregularities in the departments held by RJD ministers in Grand Alliance government.

The minister said the contracts were cancelled based on an inquiry conducted by the department. It was found that "irregularities" were committed in the process of selecting contractors. The inquiry also revealed that due process was not followed in awarding the contracts. Singh said his department submitted the preliminary inquiry report to the competent authority in the state government for a thorough probe. An FIR was lodged with the local police, which initiated investigation into financial irregularities.

Senior RJD leader Lalit Yadav was the PHED minister in the previous Grand Alliance government. The minister said as many as 1,160 contracts worth ₹4,600 crore of the PHED were awarded by the previous government in 17 months, adding that the remaining contracts were being examined.

As per official sources, Banka district tops the list where 106 contracts have been cancelled, followed by Jamui (73), Lakhisarai (20), Aurangabad (18) and Ara (11).

State RJD spokesperson Mrityunjay Tiwary said CM Nitish Kumar and BJP leaders were scared of senior party leader Tejashwi Yadav and also of the of the impact of the welfare initiatives taken by the previous government.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MP ministers, not govt, to pay income tax as Yadav changes 52-year-old rule

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

THE Dr Mohan Yadav-led BJP government in Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday decided to end the 52-year-old system of the government paying the income tax on the salaries and perquisites of the ministers. Chaired by the CM, the state cabinet unanimously approved changing the 1972 rule under which the state government paid the income tax of salaries and perquisites of the ministers.

"The state cabinet has decided that our ministers and not the government will pay the income tax. They (ministers) have decided that they will not take any financial help from the government in paying the tax. Under the 1972 rule, the tax expenses of the ministers and even the parliamentary secretaries were to be covered by the state government.

In today's cabinet meeting, the CM suggested an end to the system, which was unanimously accepted by the cabinet members," state urban development and housing minister Kailash Vijayvargiya said.

Later, the CM also posted on social media platform X, informing about the key cabinet decision. "The income tax rule of 1972 is being changed. Earlier, the state government used to pay the income tax of state ministers, but now after 52 years, the government has decided to change this rule."

In the last five years, the state government has reportedly paid over ₹3 crore towards income tax on the salaries and perquisites of ministers. In 2023-24, the state reportedly paid over ~79 lakh towards income tax of 35 public representatives, including the Vidhan Sabha Speaker.

At Tuesday's state cabinet meeting, a proposal to allow the PWD to coordinate railway projects in Madhya Pradesh was also given a nod. "The state government provides scholarships to students of the Sainik Schools in MP, but often, students from Madhya Pradesh get admission to Sainik Schools outside the state and do not benefit from this facility. Today, the cabinet decided that the state will also provide scholarships to students who are studying in Sainik Schools outside the state," Vijayvargiya said.

'₹3cr paid in 5 years'

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Rajkot bandh to mark 1 month of gaming zone fire

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

MAIN markets in Gujarat's Rajkot wore a deserted look and other establishments remained closed on Tuesday as a bandh was observed to mark one month of the fire tragedy at a game zone which claimed 27 lives.

Schools, colleges and tuition centres also shut down in support of the 'Rajkot bandh' called by the opposition Congress. Police personnel were deployed at different places in the city and patrolling was intensified to avoid any untoward incident.

However, Congress workers clashed with police on Kalavad Road, leading to detention of several protesters, officials said. Congress MLA Jignesh Mevani and state party president Shaktisinh Gohil visited different areas to thank businessmen in making the bandh "successful". Gohil said, "Even after a month, government has not reached out to the victims' families. This is not the way democracy should function."

That sinking feeling: Joshimath fears mount as clouds hover over U'khand

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

UTTARAKHAND's Joshimath town, where buildings developed cracks due to land subsidence early last year, is facing threats as monsoon is set to arrive. The fissures that emerged on the ground remain untreated, raising concerns for the safety of the area.

"The impending arrival of the second monsoon following the land disaster underscores the urgent need for concrete measures to ensure the stability of the mountain," said Atul Sati, convener of the Joshimath Bachao Sangharsh Samiti.

"One of our major demands was that stabilisation work be done in Joshimath first. Areas where the ground has sunk by one foot to five feet can be saved by building a security wall around them," he said. "While 292 people have got compensation, the number of those affected has grown to more than 1,200. Government should come out with a detailed report in the form of a white paper on displacement and rehabilitation," Sati added.

Ajay Chaurasia, a scientist who conducted a survey of over 2300 buildings in Joshimath, said, "There are 14 specific areas in Joshimath where approximately 800 structurally compromised buildings fall under the red category. These structures will necessitate demolition and complete removal of debris to alleviate the burden on the mountains."

State Health Minister Dhan Singh Rawat, also minister in charge of Chamoli district, is camping in Joshimath. He said, "Joshimath SDM has been instructed to immediately improve the arrangement for water drainage in Manohar Bagh and other affected areas."

BJP nagar mandal secretary Jai Prakash Bhatt said the minister has assured prompt repairs to be carried out before the onset of the monsoon.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal only)(Two Part System)

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed companies / agencies through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for (1) KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1560, Date: 20.06.2024 for **"providing, erection/reconditioning of double disc valve at Unit 5-8 AHP of RTPS"**. (2) KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1561, Date: 20.06.2024 for **"Supply and erection of 350 Nb MS ERW pipe, replacement of 300 Nb MS pipe line at Unit 5, 6, 7 & 8 of AHP-2 of RTPS"**. (3) KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1556, Date: 20.06.2024 for **"Supply, Strengthening & Fabrication of Platforms in different areas of Unit 5, 6, 7 & 8 of AHP-2 of RTPS"**. Last date for submission of completed bids: **27.06.2024, 16.00 pm.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer(AHP-2), RTPS**, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Dist: Raichur, **Mobile No.: 9449596545.**

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Parisara Bhavana, No.49, Church Street, Bangalore-560001
Phone : 080-25581383, Fax : 080-25586321

No. PCB/107/BLD/2023/2024-25/1175 Dated: 18/06/2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER - CALL- 1

(Through GoK e-procurement platform www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) invites tenders from eligible tenderers through GoK e-procurement platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** by The Member Secretary for the following work:

Name of the work: Providing painting, repairs to toilet and miscellaneous works to KSPCB Regional office building at Chitradurga. **Approx Value of the work:** Rs.10.08 lakhs. All payments such as tender cost, EMD etc., shall be made in e-payment mode only.

For more details, please refer e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

DIPR/CP/557/AKAR/2024-25

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHIVA HYDRO-ELECTRIC STATION)
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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through e-procurement portal only)

KPCL invites item wise tenders through e-procurement portal from bidders having adequate experience in execution of similar works and financial turnover for the following works at Shiva Hydro Electric Station.

1) **KPCL/2025-25/DA/WORK_INDENT 1572 dated: 20.06.2024** Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection and Commissioning of 3 Ton capacity Full Gantry system (two legs for each column) along with electrically operated mono-rail hoist assembly for maintenance of 05 Nos. of Head Gates in Head Works Level. **EMD: Rs.41,258/-.**

2) **KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT 1573 dated: 20.06.2024** Sand blasting and epoxy painting of Unit No. 1 Penstock. **EMD: Rs.46,097/-.**

3) **KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT 1574 dated: 20.06.2024** Sand blasting and epoxy painting of Unit No. 2 Penstock. **EMD: Rs.46,500/-.**

4) **KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT 1575 dated: 20.06.2024** Sand blasting and epoxy painting of Unit No. 3 Penstock. **EMD: Rs.42,798/-.**

5) **KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT 1512 dated: 22.06.2024** Periodical Assistance for day to day works of Power House, 66kV Switchyard Trolley System, Forebay, Colony Power Supply, Trolley, Fire Extinguishers and Air Conditioners for a period of two years. **EMD: Rs.2,95,507/-.**

6) **KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT 1555 dated: 21.06.2024** Repair of Generator and Exciter to ascertain the healthiness including to Dismantling, Re assembly, Erection, Testing and commissioning of 6MW, VA Tech make Generator & Exciter of Unit-9. **EMD: Rs.71,386/-.**

Last date for receipt/submission of tenders: For Sl. No. 1 to 4: **08.07.2024 upto 17.00 Hrs.** For Sl. No. 5: **11.07.2024 upto 16.00 Hrs.** For Sl. No. 6: **10.07.2024 upto 17.00 Hrs.** The intending bidders can download the tender document from e-proc. website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (EM&O)**, Shiva, KPCL, Shivasamudram, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Dist. Mobile: 94482 90735.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Asset Recovery Branch (Code No.05173)
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp: Trust Well Hospital, J.C. Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Tel: 080-25943678 | 080-25943663 | Email ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

HTL A/C No. 40951268594

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a **Demand Notice dated 15.03.2024** calling upon the borrower(s) : **Mr. Mallinath S/o Mr. Gurushanthappa Hodal,** No. 530, Aurad (B), Mahagaon, Gulbarga, Karnataka - 585 316 **& Mr. Prasanna Kulkarni S/o Mr. Baburao Govindrao Kulkarni,** SLR comforts, Flat No. 307, A Block, Uttarahalli Kengeri Main Road, Srinivasapura Cross. Kenchanahalli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560 098 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,57,54,016.00** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Sixteen Only) as on 14.03.2024 and interest & expenses thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice. The loan outstanding now stands at Rs. 1,60,51,039.00 (Rupees one crore sixty lakh fifty one thousand thirty nine only) as on 05.06.2024.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and9 of the said Rules on **19th JUNE 2024.**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 1,60,51,039.00** (Rupees one crore sixty lakh fifty one thousand thirty nine only) as on 05.06.2024 plus interest and expenses thereon.

The borrower's/guarantor's/ Mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE OF 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing Sy No 115/4, (conversion order no. BDis: ALN (S) SR(KT) 233/2004-05 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, dated 03.03.2005), in all measuring 1 Acre and 20 Guntas, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP Limits, vide BBMP Katha No. 4857/115/4, Ward No. 198-Hemmigepura, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by:** Yelamma Temple and Vidyapeetha land. **West by:** Road and Maramma temple land and remaining portion of land Retained by owner. **North by:** Buddann's Land. **South by:** KR Thimmaiah's land and remaining portion of land retained by owner

SCHEDULE OF 'B' PROPERTY

Flat No. E-306 in Third Floor in the Apartment building known as **"LINEA SUNFLOWER"** having a super built up area of **2065 Sq. ft.,** containing 4 bedroom duplex apartment along with an exclusive right to use terrace area of 882.00 Sq.ft., totally measuring **2,947.00 Sq. ft** attached to the flat along with one exclusive right of use of covered car park bearing no. E-306 (super built up area includes the proportionate share in the common area such as passages, Lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use).

SCHEDULE OF 'C' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the undivided share of 1194.40 sq. ft., in the "A" Schedule Property.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 19.06.2024

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

Indian Overseas Bank

BANNERGHATTA ROAD BRANCH(1605): New No.12, First Cross, N.S.Palya, Indl Area, Next to Shopper's Stop, Bannerghatta Main Road, Bangalore-560076

POSSESSION NOTICE Under (Rule 8 (1)) of SARFAESI ACT.2002)

Whereas, the Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Overseas Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 17.04.2024** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Girish Joseph, S/o. Mr. Joseph Mooppamolayil Chacko** and **Mrs. Anitha Girish, W/o. Mr. Girish Joseph,** **Address-1:** No.406A, 4th Floor, Thirumala Residency, Begur, Bangalore-560068. **2:** No.218, 2nd Floor, B Block, Mahaveer Calyx, BTM 4th Stage, Bangalore 560076, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice as under:

Sl.No.	Nature of facility	Limit Rs.	Rate of Interest %	*Total Dues as on 17.04.2024 (in Rs.)
1	Housing Loan A/c. No.160503351300041	Rs.35,00,000/-	8.95% + 2% Penal Interest	Rs.18,38,271/- + upto date interest
2	Top Up Loan A/c. No.160503067000007	Rs.20,00,000/-	11.65% + 2% Penal Interest	Rs.19,86,097/- + upto date interest
3	Vehicle Loan A/c. No.160503452000069	Rs.27,00,000/-	10.05% + 2% Penal Interest	Rs.23,91,221/-+ upto date interest
4	Over draft facility SB A/c. No. 160501000008064 in the name of Mrs. Anitha Girish***	Rs.1,60,000/-	16.00% + 2% Penal Interest	Rs.1,61,759/-+ upto date interest
	TOTAL Amount			Rs.63,77,348/- + upto date interest

total being **Rs.63,77,348/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lacs Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Eight Only)** + with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc till date of realization within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1) The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this day **25th day of June 2024.**

2) The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Overseas Bank,** for a total amount of **Rs.64,89,812/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lacs Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve Only)** as on **24.06.2024** with interest thereon at contractual rates and rests as agreed charges etc. The details of the loan outstandings are as under:

Sl.No.	Nature of facility	Limit Rs.	Rate of Interest %	*Total Dues as on 24.06.2024 (in Rs.)
1	Housing Loan A/c. No.160503351300041	Rs.35,00,000/-	8.95% + 2% Penal Interest	Rs.18,65,794/- + upto date interest
2	Top Up Loan A/c. No.160503067000007	Rs.20,00,000/-	11.65% + 2% Penal Interest	Rs.20,24,848/- + upto date interest
3	Vehicle Loan A/c. No.160503452000069	Rs.27,00,000/-	10.05% + 2% Penal Interest	Rs.24,31,454/-+ upto date interest
4	Over draft facility SB A/c. No. 160501000008064 in the name of Mrs. Anitha Girish***	Rs.1,60,000/-	16.00% + 2% Penal Interest	Rs.1,67,716/-+ upto date interest
	TOTAL Amount			Rs.64,89,812 + upto date interest

The borrower has not repaid any amount in loan accounts mentioned above so far after issuance of **Demand Notice dated 17.04.2024,** and the account still remains NPA. The dues payable as on the date of **taking possession** is **Rs.64,89,812/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lacs Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve Only)** for the above mentioned loan accounts payable with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of payment.

3) The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Nature of Security: Equitable Mortgage with Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds

Particulars of Securities: Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.47 of "Sidharth Residency" formed in Khata No.94, Present Khata No.163/47 of Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and measuring East to West 40'-0" feet and North to South: 40'-0" feet totally measuring 1600 Sq.ft and **Bounded as follows: East:** Site No.46, **West:** Road, **North:** Site No.90, **South:** Site No.48. In the name of **Mr. Girish Joseph** and **Mrs. Anitha Girish.**

** The Bank reserves its right to proceed under SARFAESI Act against the agricultural land security above through other available legal course of action

The property is in the name of **Mr. Girish Joseph** and **Mrs. Anitha Girish.**

Date: 25.06.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (Code No.05173)
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opposite Trust Well Hospital,J.C. Road,
Bengaluru -560 002 , Tel:080- 25943663, Fax No:080-25943664
Email ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/mortgagors/guarantors who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facilities availed by them from the Bank and the loan account has been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 to their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	A/c. No.& Name & address of the Borrower/Guarantors	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c Nos. CC 39725777123, SLC 40029212755, GECL 40606500418** **Borrower** **1. M/s Skanda Motors, Prop: Sri.Chandrashekar. T.B** S/o Late T.S.Basavaraju, No.1036, Dr.Rajkumar Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560010. **Also at:** No.64, 4th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout further Extension, Bengaluru -560086. **Guarantors: 1. Sri. Chandrashekar.T.B** S/o Late T.S.Basavaraj, No.64, 4th Cross, Maha lakshmi Layout further Extension,Bengaluru – 560086. **Also at:** M/s Skanda Motors, No.1036, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 4thBlock, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560010. **2. Smt.Anitha.H.B** W/o Sri. T.B.Chandrashekar, No.64, 4th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout further Extension, Bengaluru – 560086.	All the piece and parcel of the immovable property being vacant Site bearing No.64, Municipal Khata No.64, situated at Mahalakshmi Layout further extension, Bangalore, presently which is coming under the limits of Ward No.10, Mahalakshmipura Division of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, PID No.10-69-64, which is measuring East to West: (8.80+9.10)/2 meters and North to South: (12.00+12.50)/2 meters with building thereon standing jointly in the names of Sri.T.B. Chandra shekar S/o Late T.S.Basavaraju and Smt.Anitha.H.B W/o Sri.T.B. Chandrashekar and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.63, North by: Site No.24,South by: Road. Absolute Sale Deed dated 23.03.2017 has been registered in favour of Sri. T.B. Chandrashekar S/o Late T.S.Basavaraju and Smt.Anitha.H.BW/o Sri.T.B. Chandrashekar in Book No.1 under Document No.RJN-1-05269-2016-17 stored in CD No.RJND301 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru on 23.03.2017.	**31.05.2024** Consequent to issue of this notice, our Demand Notice dated 06.03.2024 issued under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 stands withdrawn.	**29.12.2023**	**Rs. 3,58,61,882/-** (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Eight Lakh Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 28.05.2024. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate from 29.05.2024 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 31.05.2024

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC-4), WHITE FIELD (17753)
No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase 1, White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.
Tel : 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail : sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given to the following Borrowers : **Sri. Ashok Kumar .D.V S/o. Sri. D.V. Marenna and Smt. Suvarna Devarangula W/o. Sri Ashok Kumar .D.V** has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notice were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower : 1. Sri. Ashok Kumar .D.V S/o. Sri. D.V. Marenna, # 535/2, Ground Floor, Sayed Block, 2nd Cross, HAL Post, Annasandrapalya, Bengaluru - 560017. **Also at : (i)** # 3-87, Kakkalapalli Colony, Near Panchayath Office, Kalyandurg Road, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515004. **(ii)** M/s. Honeywell Technology Lab Pvt. Ltd,.Sy. No.1912, RMZ ECO World,.Devarabisanahalli Village,.Bengaluru - 560103. **(iii)** Flat No.A-103, A Block, 1st Floor, "HI LIFE NATURE", Kumbena Agrahara Village, Belanthur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru - 560049. **2. Smt. Suvarna Devarangula** W/o. Sri. Ashok Kumar .D.V, # 535/2, Ground Floor, Sayed Block, 2nd Cross, HAL Post, Annasandrapalya, Bengaluru - 560017. **Also at : (i)** # 4-34814, Srinagar Colony, Bethamcherla, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh - 518599. **(ii)** Flat No.A-103, A Block, 1st Floor, "HI LIFE NATURE", Kumbena Agrahara Village, Belanthur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru - 560049.

A/c No. HL 39196973045, HL 40666480264, Suraksha 40698905122

Demand Notice: 04.06.2024 **NPA Date : 03.06.2024**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 34,17,160/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Sixty Only) as on 03.06.2024. You are also liable to pay further interest at the contractual rate from 04.06.2024 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

Schedule A Property : Item - I : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khata No.1147, converted land bearing New Sy No.65/2 (Old Sy No.65) measuring 19 Guntas and land bearing converted New Sy No.65/1 (Old Sy No.65) measuring 9 Guntas, totally measuring 28 Guntas [converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide the orders of Deputy Commissioner ALN(EBK)SR124/2014-15 dated 07.09.2015] situated at KUMBENA AGRAHARA VILLAGE, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bengaluru South Taluk, presently Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by :** Land in Sy No. 171, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 64, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 67, **South by :** Belathur Boundary and Item No. II Property.

Item - II : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khata No.1146, converted land bearing Sy No.71/2 measuring about 36 Guntas with 2 guntas kharab and converted land bearing Sy No.71/3 measuring about 28 Guntas, totally measuring 1 Acre 24 Guntas [converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide the orders of Deputy Commissioner ALN(EBK)SR:92/2012-13 dated 28.02.2013] situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bengaluru South Taluk, presently Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by :** Oni and Road, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 71/1, **North by :** Kumbenaagrahara Village Boundary and Oni, **South by :** Nala and Land in Sy. No. 70.

Composite Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Converted land bearing New Sy No.65/2 (Old Sy No.65), New Sy No.65/1 (Old Sy No.65) and Sy No.71/2, Sy No.71/3 present joint/common BBMP Katha No.1146, situated at Kumbena Agrahara Village and Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, totally measuring about 2 Acres 12 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by :** Land in Sy No.171, Oni and Road, **West by :** Land in Sy No.64 and 71/1, **North by :** Land in Sy No.67 of Kumbenaagrahara Village, **South by :** Land in Sy No.70 of Belathur Village.

Schedule B Property : 711 Sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above.

Schedule C Property : Flat/Apartment bearing No.A-103, in 'A' Block, the First Floor, measuring 693 sq. feet carpet area, 90 sq. feet of Balconies area equivalent to 1095 sq. feet super built up area, containing Two bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified tiles flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "HI LIFE NATURE" constructed over schedule A property, standing jointly in the names of Sri. Ashok Kumar.D.V S/o Sri.D.V.Marenna and Smt.Suvarna Devarangula W/o. Sri. Ashok Kumar.D.V

Absolute Sale Deed dated 16.07.2021 has been registered in favour of Sri.Ashok Kumar.D.V S/o Sri.D.V.Marenna and Smt.Suvarna Devarangula W/o Sri.Ashok Kumar.D.V in Book No.1 under Document No.MDP-1-01807-2021-22 stored in CD No.MDPD876 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru on 16.07.2021.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers /mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 25.06.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India, RACPC - 4, Whitefield Bengaluru.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

You, the under mentioned borrower/mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the Notice under Section 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and cost. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantors	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding
1.	APPLICANT & CO-APPLICANT : 1.MRS. GANGAMMA 2.MRS. ASHA 3.MR. SIDDAGANGAPPA H All Residing at : Ujjani, Hosahalli, Sasalu,Dodballapura, Karnataka – 561 203. GUARANTOR : MR. UMASHANKAR, No. 88, Ujjani, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka – 561 203. LOAN NO: TYELAH0041274	Demand Date: 18-05-2024 Rs. 9,02,720/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Only) as on 13-05-2024. NPA Date: 10-05-2024

Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khatha Sl.No.01, Property No.90/4, comes under the limits of Hosahalli Village Panchayath, situated at Ujjini Village, Sasalu Hobli, DoddaballAPura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 45 ft and North to South 39 ft total measuring 1755 Sq ft and **bounded on: East By :** Government Road, **West By :** Own Vacant Site, **North By :** Property belongs to Nagaraju, **South By :** Own Vacant Site. of land and building and all other appurtenances attached to the said property. **Boundaries: North By:** Property belongs to Nagaraju, **South By:** Own Vacant Site, **East By:** Government Road, **West By:** Own Vacant Site.

Date: 18.05.2024
Place: Ujjini

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Aptus Finance India Private Limited

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivriddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru-09.

No.: KRIDL/WKS/TND/CTO/AEF,TI&PMC/2024-25 Date: 24.06.2024

SHORT -TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited invites E-Tenderfor providing the consultancy services with the following assignments.**"Providing Architectural, Engineering Services, Third Party Inspection And Project Management Consultancy Services For Construction Of Commercial Tax Office In Hosapete, Vijayanagara District"**. The Architectural Engineering firm should be registered with the Registrar of Companies and should have a minimum of 10 years of experience as a consultant having carried out similar assignments and having its office in Karnataka. The consulting firm shall have an annual turnover of not less than **Rs. 100.00 Lakhs** per annum in the last 5 Financial years (FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24).The consulting firm shall have successfully completed at least Three similar consultancy assignments for Government/Semi Government / PSU's in the last Five years.

Interested Firms to participate in the tender can view, download and apply only through the E-Governance Secretariat **New website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**Tenders must be electronically submitted (online through internet) within the date and time through E-Procurement portal. **e-Proc Helpdesk Contact:** +91-8046010000 / +91-8068948777 **(1)** Firm has to submit EMD of **Rs. 30,000/-. (2)** Last date and time for enquiry is: **10.07.2024** up to **14.00 Hrs. (3)** Last date and time for receipt of tender: **10.07.2024** up to **16.00 Hrs. (4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on: **12.07.2024** at **16.00 Hrs. (5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid is on: **15.07.2024** at **16.00 Hrs.**

For further details please contact:
Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)
KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMET LTD,Bengaluru-09.
Phone: 080-28015604 / +91 82176 33267 / +91 9380134784
Email: tenderworks@kridl.net / ddworkskridl@gmail.com

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)

UNION BANK OF INDIA

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(A Government of India Undertaking)
Regional Office : 2254, Kousalya, 3rd Floor, Vinoba Road, Mysuru-570005

E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Ramanagara E-CB, Branch, # 316, Ijoor, Near Bus Stand, Ramanagara – 571511
Contact No: - 080-27275035, Mail Id: Ubin0910872@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s. S P R Silks, Prop: Sadiq Pasha, 1st Cross, Near Noorani Mosque, Yarab Nagar, Ramanagara.
2) Mr. Ziaulla, S/o Shafiulla, No.3653, Mehaboob Nagar, Ramanagara.
Amount due : Rs. 84,49,084-00 as on 31/05/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the prat and parcel of residential house in the name of Sadik Pasha, property bearing No. 21/4, New no.789/21/4, situated at Ward no.24/4, Kothipura extension, Ramanagara, Measuring East-West:95 ft, North-South: 40 ft Total 3800 sqft. bounded on East: Land of Mukthar Pasha, West: Land of Mukthar Pasha, North: Road, South: Government Halla.

Reserve Price : Rs. 70,40,000-00 (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 7,04,000-00 (Rupees Seven Lakhs And Four Thousand Only)

2. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s. A P R Silks, Prop: Arif Pasha, No.332/687/6/1, Behind KEB Compound, Ward No. 11, Kothipura, Amanikere, Hunasanahalli Road, Rehamaniya Nagar, Ramanagara – 562159.
(2) Mr. Arif Pasha, S/o Mukthra Pasha, 1st Cross, Yarabnagara Mohalla, Ramangara - 562159
Amount due : Rs. 85,11,942-00 as on 31/05/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the part and parcel of residential House In the Name of Arif Pasha, Property Bearing Katha No. 332/687/6/1, Situated At Ward No.211, Kothipura Amanikere, Ramanagara. Measuring East-West: 30ft, North-South: 170ft. Total 5100 Sqft. Bounded On East: Govt Road, West: Govt Road, North: Remaining Property of Mukthar Pasha in same number, South: Govt Road.

Reserve Price : Rs. 65,02,000-00 (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs and Two Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 6,51,000-00 (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Only)

3. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Saniya Kausar, W/o Afzal Pasha, No. 56, Ward No. 22, Rahamaniya Nagara, 3rd Cross, Ramanagarat, Channapatan Tq, Ramanagara.
(2) Mrs. Sayeeda Munavari W/o M D Imran, Kothipura, Amanikere Ward No. 23, Ramangara.
Amount due : Rs. 29,71,870-00 as on 31/05/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the prat and parcel of residential house in the name of Syeed Munavari property bearing Katha no 203/388/1a, situated at ward no.23/1, Kothipura Amanikere, Ramanagara. Measuring East-West: 20 sqft, North-South: 60 sqft. Total 1200 sqft. Bounded by East: Property of Mohammed Yusuff, West: Site of Mohamadhi Irfan Banu, North: Property of Ayaz, South: Kothipura Main Road.

Reserve Price : Rs. 21,60,000-00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 2,16,000-00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Only)

Mylanayakana Hosahalli Branch, Bevoor Road, Opposite Govt Middle School, Mylanayakanahosahalli Village, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District-562160.
Contact no: - 918928918812, Mail Id: ubin0918814@unionbankofindia.bank

4. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Gowramma W/o Nanjegowda, Thoutanahalli, H-Mogenhalli Post, Channapatan Tq, Ramangara-562108.
(2) Mr. Nanjegowda S/o Kenchegowda, Thoutanahalli , H-Mogenhalli Post, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara-562108
(3) Mr. Vishkantaiah T N, S/o Nanjegowda, Thoutanahalli, H-Mogenahalli Post, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara – 562108
(4) Mr. Chandan T N, S/o Nanjegowda, Thoutanahalli, H-Mogenahalli Post, H-Mogenahalli Post, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara – 562108
Amount due : Rs. 13,87,989-00 as on 31/05/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the part and parcel of the Residential house in the name of Mr. Nanjegowda & Gowramma. bearing Katha no. 37/36, Unique no 152900100800700040, Thowtanahalli Village, Byadarahalli Gramapanchayath, Maluru Hobli, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara. Measuring East-West: 20ft, North-South: 33ft Total 660 sqft, bounded by East: 6 ft passage, West: 2ft passage, North: Own property & then 20 CC Road, South: Private Property.

Reserve Price : Rs. 13,14,000-00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 1,32,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Only)

5. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Biligowda S/o Ankaiah, Byranayakanahalli Village, Bevoor Post, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara-562108.
(2) Mr. Pruthviraj S/o Biligowda, Byranayakanahalli Village, Bevoor Post, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara-562108.
(3) Mrs. Prema, W/o Biligowda, Byranayakanahalli Village, Bevoor Post, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara Dist.
Amount due : Rs. 13,19,345-00 as on 31/05/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the part and parcel of the Residential house in the name of Mr. Prithiviraj N.B. bearing Sy No. 39/6, Property No. 156/39/8, Unique No. 152900100400120013, Byranayakanahalli Village, Bevoor Gramapanchyath, Maluru Hobli, Channapatana Tq, Ramanagara Dist. Measuring East-West: 40 ft, North-South: 30ft, Total 1200 sqft.bounded by East:10ft Mud Road, West: Private Property, North: 40ft own property & then 25ft cc road, South: Private Property.

Reserve Price : Rs. 14,76,000-00 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 1,48,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Only)

Date and time of E-Auction:Date : 12/07/2024, 12.00 NOON to 5.00 PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : 11/07/2024
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale and registration and login and bidding rules visit : please refer to the link provided https://www.mstcecommerce.com /auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp, https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in//english/TendelViewAllAuction.aspx

Place: Mysuru
Date: 25.06.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

Assange reaches plea deal with US

To be freed today after accepting to one count of guilt, will head to Australia

BANGKOK

WIKILEAKS founder Julian Assange is on his way to face a final US court hearing on Wednesday under a plea deal that is expected to bring his years-long legal drama to a close and allow him to return to his native Australia as a "free man". Assange was released on Monday from a high-security British prison where he had been held for five years while he fought extradition to the United States, which sought to prosecute him for revealing military secrets.

He flew out of London to travel to the Northern Mariana Islands, a US territory in the Pacific where he will plead guilty to a single count of conspiracy to obtain and disseminate national defense information, according to a court document.

A private jet carrying the 52-year-old stopped to refuel in Bangkok on Tuesday, taking off again around to fly to Saipan, capital of the US territory where Assange is due in court on Wednesday morning.

He is expected to be sentenced to five years and two months in prison, with credit for the same amount of time he spent behind bars in Britain. Assange's wife Stella said he would be a "free man" after the judge signed off on the plea deal, thanking supporters who have campaigned for his release for years.

This handout from WikiLeaks shows founder Julian Assange looking out of the window as his plane from London approaches Bangkok on Tuesday | AFP

She urged supporters to monitor her husband's flight on plane-tracking websites and to follow the "AssangeJet" hashtag, saying in a post on social media platform X "we need all eyes on his flight in case something goes wrong".

The court in the Northern Mariana Islands was chosen because of Assange's unwillingness to go to the continental United States and because of the territory's proximity to his native Australia, a court filing said.

Under the deal, Assange is due to return to Australia, where the government said his case had "dragged on for too long" and there was "nothing to be gained by his continued incarceration".

Stella Assange said on X that her husband would have to repay the Australian government the $520,000 cost of the charter flight and urged supporters to donate cash.

Assange was wanted by Washington for releasing hundreds of thousands of secret US documents from 2010 as head of the whistleblowing website WikiLeaks. Since then he has become a hero to free speech campaigners. *AFP*

Leadership of Trudeau under cloud after party loses seat

TORONTO: Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Liberal party has suffered a major upset in a special election for a Toronto district it has held for three decades, raising doubts about Trudeau's leadership ahead of next year's general election. Elections Canada reported on Tuesday that opposition Conservative candidate Don Stewart won the Toronto-St. Paul's district by almost 600 votes, 42.1% over the Liberal candidate's 40.5% with all 192 polling stations reporting results of Monday's voting. The Liberals had held Toronto-St. Paul's since 1993. It is one of 338 seats in Canada's House of Commons. Losing in Canada's largest city, a traditional Liberal stronghold, does not bode well for Trudeau ahead of the election expected in the fall of 2025. "Justin's position is seriously weakened inside the party," Canadian historian Robert Bothwell said. AP

Tax protesters set Kenya's Parliament afire, one shot dead

NAIROBI

PART of Kenya's parliament building was burned on Tuesday as thousands of protesters against a new finance bill entered and legislators fled, in the most direct assault on the government in decades. Journalists saw at least three bodies outside the complex where police had opened fire.

Protesters had demanded that legislators vote against the bill imposing new taxes on a country, East Africa's economic hub, where frustrations over the high cost of living have simmered for years.

But lawmakers voted to pass the bill, then fled through a tunnel as protesters, many of them youth, outmaneuvered police to enter parliament. Protesters allowed opposition legislators who voted against the bill to walk out of the besieged building. The fire was later put out.

One person shot dead was wrapped in a Kenyan flag and carried away. Chaos began to spread to other communities in the country.

Kenya's government had no immediate comment, and internet service in the country noticeably slowed. President William Ruto was outside Nairobi attending an African Union retreat. He had been expected to sign the finance bill into law this week and has two weeks to act.

The office of the Nairobi governor, a member of the ruling party, was also briefly on fire on Tuesday, with smoke pouring from its white facade.

The office is located near parliament. Police water cannons were used to extinguish the fire. Protesters could be heard shouting, "We're coming for every politician."

Police also fired live ammunition and threw tear gas canisters at protesters who sought treatment at a medical tent set up at a church near the parliament complex. Elsewhere, Kenyatta National Hospital said it had received 45 "victims," though it was not immediately clear if any were dead.

The Kenya Human Rights Commission shared a video of officers shooting at protesters and said they would be held to account. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

China, Nepal hold bilateral talks

Kathmandu: Diplomats of Nepal and China reviewed the whole gamut of bilateral relations and vowed to enhance their cooperation in mutually agreed areas based on the principles of Panchsheel, mutual trust and goodwill.Chinese Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Sun Weidong and Nepal's Foreign Secretary Sewa Lamsal held extensive talks during the 16th meeting of the Nepal-China Diplomatic Consultation Mechanism here. The two sides 'expressed firm commitment to further promote cooperation in mutually agreed areas. *PTI*

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

HSR LAYOUT BRANCH
L-82A, 15th Cross, 5th Main Road, Sector 6, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Sale Notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, BTM Layout branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30/07/2024,** for recovery of **Rs.60,85,769 (Rupees Sixty Lacs Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine Only)** (as on 24.06.2024) due to the **Indian Bank, HSR Layout Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **Mr. Anil Kumar Dharmala,** #51, NHCS Layout, Basaveshwara Nagar, 8th Main, Bangalore-560079.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property: Residential Flat bearing No. 109, A-Block, 1st floor, in the building "Sri Vandana Marvel" with 1402 Sq.ft., of super built up area and 361.28 Sq.ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest in the property bearing Sy.No. 58/2 (Old No. 58/10) (Converted from agricultural to non agricultural purpose vide conversion certificate bearing No. ALN(A)SH.SR212/2011-12, dated: 15/05/2012 issued by special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	60,22,000/-
EMd Amount	6,022,00/-
Bid incremental amount	10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	30/07/2024, 11:00 A.M till 4:00 PM
Property ID No.	IDIB50382736826

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 24.06.2024, Place: Bengaluru — **Authorsied Officer, Indian Bank**

ZILLA PANCHAYAT BELAGAVI
DISTRICT PROJECT COORDONATORE
SAMAGRA SHIKASHAN KARNATAKA BELAGAVI (S)

NO.: SSK/TENDER/DIST MANPOWER/2024-25 Date: 25-06-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-PROCURMENT TENDER)

For the year 2024-25, Samagra Shikshan Karnataka Education Program Scheme, has invited short-term tender application through e-procurement from registered organizations under Outsourcing Resource Agency in double-envelop format for **District Level Data Entry Operator, "D" Group Employee and Block Level Junior Computer Programmer, Data Entry Operator, Account Assistants and "D" Group Employee.** For more details visit e-procurement website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and can be contacted during office hours. (Tel No : **9448999328**).

(1) Tender Name & Date: **No. SSK/MANPOWER/BGM/2024-25, Date: 21-06-2024**. **(2)** Last Date of Tender: **05-07-2024, 4.00 PM. (3)** Technical Bid Open Date & Time: **06-07-2024,5.00 PM** or the time Prescribed there after. **(4)** Financial Bid Open Date & Time: **08-07-2024, 11.00 AM or the time Prescribed there after. (5)** Tender Value: **Rs. 61.04 lakh (For 9 months). (6)** EMD Value: **Rs. 1.2208 lakh**. Kindly Any Further Information Contact Person: **Shri. Mohankumar Hanchate (DPO SSK SAMAGRA SHIKSHAN KARNATAKA BELAGAVI, CONTACT No. 9448999328.**

Sd/-
District Project Co-ordinatore
Samagra Shikshan Karnataka Belagavi

DIPR/Belagavi/172/Adverto/2024-25

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender Notice No: - SNT-JU-07-2024-25 Open E-tender is invited by DRM(S&T), Jodhpur for and on behalf of the President of India for S&T work. Details as below. **1. Name of Work:** Provision of RDSO approved Coach indication boards and associated equipment at 12 stations of Jodhpur Division. **2. Estimated cost of the work:** Rs 6,90,74,054/- (R/O) **3. Address of the NIT Issuing office:** Sr.DSTE/JU NWR, DRM Office Harish Joshi Marg Jodhpur. **4. Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs 4,95,400/- **5. Last Date & time for submission of E-tender and opening of tender:** 16/07/2024 Upto 11:00 Hrs through E-tendering online submission on IREPS, Tender will be opened at 11:00 Hrs. **6. Website particulars, where complete details of tender can be seen and participated: www.ireps.gov.in Note:** This is a E-Tender, so tenderer can participate through e-tendering process only on mentioned website.

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LOSS OF DOCUMENT

The original sale deed dtd.05/05/2006, registered as document No.KRI-1-04133-2006-07, Stored in CD No.KRID212 in Book-I, in respect of property bearing Site No.548, Property No.204,Khatha No.204/1. The residential site is situated at Kithiganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet is lost.

A police complaint has been lodged on 03/06/2024 regarding the loss of original Sale deed to the Bengaluru City Police vide lost report No.1081479/2024.

A person who claims any right, tittle or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the aforesaid property of the said document and has any objection of any nature should lodge such claim or objections in writing to the undersigned together with the supporting documents **within 7 days** hereto failing which it is presumed that no valid claim or objection subsists and my client Miss. Rahamathunnisa .A, D/o Sri. Yousaf .A.K will proceed with all future transactions without the original document and state it is lost beyond recover ability and use the certified copy to enforce the same thereof, If any objections are received thereafter, the same will not be binding on my client.

M.N. RAGHU, Advocate
#F-4, 21/22, KRISHNA TOWERS, First Floor, 3rd Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009. Ph-9900699144/9620455144.
Dated:26/06/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to purchase immovable property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder **["Schedule Property"]** from its owner **MR. RUDRESH P. B.,** aged about 34 years, son of Basavaraju, residing at residing at #247, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Near Saptagiri College, Kirloskar Layout, Bangalore North, Bangalore Karnataka – 560073.

If any body has any charge, lien, interest or title or claim or agreement on the Schedule Property, they should come forth with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within **12 days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event no such legally tenable claim is received, our Client shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Western portion of Vacant Residential Property bearing Site No.49A, Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagar Palike (BBMP) Khata No.1019/2, Ward No. 14 - Bagalagunte, measuring 1200 Sq. Ft, carved out of converted land bearing Survey No. 28, 29, 30 and 31 are change of land use Non - Agricultural Residential use, the Official Memorandum bearing No. B.D.I.S.ALN.S.R. 537 and 543 dated 18/01/1964 and No. ALN.S.R.32/1980-81 dated 31/07/1981, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Sidedahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West: 30 Ft and North to South: 40 Ft. and Residential House constructed thereon, comprising of Ground Floor and Two upper Floors, total measuring 223.05 Sq. meters with granites flooring and Teak woods as per the LP No. BBMP/Ad.Com/DSH/0039/2023-24 dated 17/06/2023, issued by the Office of the Assistant Director Town Planning (Dasarahalli), BBMP and which is bounded on: **East by:** Middle portion of Site No. 49 A bearing BBMP Municipal No. 1019, **West by** : Property bearing Site No.48, **North by:** Property bearing Site No.49B, **South by:** Road

S. P. NAYAK, Advocate
NAYAK & Co
Advocates and Legal Consultants
Chamber No. 9/1, First Floor, Nehrunagar Main Road
Sheshadripuram, Bangalore –560 020.
Date: 25-06-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our Client is intending to purchase the below mentioned "Schedule Property" from **Smt. VASANTHA RAGHAVAN,** Aged about 84 years, Daughter of Mr. M. V. KRISHNA IYENGAR, and Wife of S. VEERA RAGHAVAN, Residing at House No. CG-11, Casio Block, Brigate Millenium, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, as she has acquired the said property through a GIFT DEED from Mr. M.K. DORASWAMY, then aged about 77 years, son of. Mr. M. V. KRISHNA IYENGAR residing at House No. 436, 44th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560070 vide GIFT DEED Registered as Document No. BNS-1-01542/2015-16 dated 29-04-2015 Registered at the Office of Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi) Bangalore. After acquiring the said property, the said Smt. Vasantha Raghavan is exercising all her seamless rights over the said property as absolute owner thereof as on today. Further, she is holding Khata in her name, paying taxes to BBMP Authorities as on today.

Concerning the said subject property uncertainly anyone have any objections, claims or rights over the said property, they shall intimate or file their such objections to the undersigned within a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, our client shall proceed with the purchase of said property as uncertainly there are no claims over the said property from anyone what so ever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of Residential House Property bearing BDA Site No.2AM-224, Municipal Khata No.2AM-224, PID No. 050-W0173-5, formed and developed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 2nd 'A' Main, East of NGEF Block extension, (Kasthuri Nagar) Bangalore, now comes under Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits Ward No. 50 measuring: East to West 12.20 Meters. North to South 9.15 Meters. In all measuring 111.63 Square Meters. and bounded thereon:- East by : 2 'A' Main, West by: Site No. 2 M223, North by: Site No.2 AM 226, South by: Site No. 2 AM 222 Together with Ground, First and Second Floor structure standing thereon.

SRI. SHAKEEL AHMED
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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned properties are mortgaged to **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** and taken possession under the provisions of Section 13(4) and Rule 8 (6) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, will be sold by Public Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc, as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rule 8(5)of the above rules. The property is being sold on **" AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrowers, Co-Obligants, Guarantors	Debt Due as on 31.05.2024	Date & Time of Public Auction	Description of the Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Increment by	Contact Details of Branch Managers
1	**1) Sri Venkataramaih H. 2) Smt. Radhamma H Both are residing at:** No 29, 3rd Main, 4Th Cross, Maruthi Layout, Basapura, Bangalore-560100.	**Rs. 36,82,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Only)**	**15-07-2024 10.30 AM**	All that part and parcel of the property No.29, Old Khatha No.124, Formed in converted Sy.No.32/1, New Khatha No.124/32/1/29, Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, belonging to Sri. Venkataramaih H, Measuring East to West 40 ft., and North to South 26 ft., Totally 1,040 Sq.ft., with 2,600 Sq.ft. Building bounded on: East by: Site No.28, West by: Road, North by: Site No.30, South by: Private Property.	**Rs. 81,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 8,10,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ten Thousand only)**	**Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)**	**Smt. Rama S, Assistant General Manager, Gandhi Bazar 7349784526**
2	**1) Sri. Ravi Prasad R 2) Smt. Asha Y,** No.33, 1St Floor, Vilasini, 5th Main, Papaih Garden, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru 560 085.	**Rs. 55,94,000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Ninety four Thousand Only)**	**15-07-2024 11.30 AM**	All that part and parcel of the Property Bearing Site No.8, PID No. 45-21-8, 4th Cross, Valmikinagar, Azad Nagar, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 30 feet. Totally Measuring 900 Sq.Feet. East by: Property belonging to Jayamma, West by: Property belonging to Munishamappa, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.	**Rs. 75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs only)**	**Rs. 7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)**	**Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)**	**Smt. Rama S, Assistant General Manager, Gandhi Bazar 7349784526**
3	**1) Sri. Pramod V 2) Smt. Sushma S. Both are residing at:** No.232, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018	**Rs. 8,32,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Only)**	**15-07-2024 12.30 PM**	All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion of Property bearing No.108, Khatha No.335, Assessment No.16/6, Adakamaranahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru.Measuring : East to West: 30.00 Feet, North to South: 20.00 Feet, Totally measuring 600.00 Sq.Feet. East by : Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Remaining portion of the property Site No.108 belonging to Nandakumar and Mary Shalini, South by: Site No.109.	**Rs. 9,10,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Ten Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 91,000/- (Rupees Ninety One Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)**	**Smt. Rama S, Assistant General Manager, Gandhi Bazar 7349784526**
4	**1) Sri. Vishnu G. (Borrower) 2) Smt. Shashikala G. (Guarantor) 3) Smt.Urmila G. (Guarantor) 4) Vivek G. (Guarantor), All are residing at:** No.171, 37th Cross, 9th Main Road, 5th Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560041.	**Rs. 1,27,84,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand only)**	**15-07-2024 2.30 PM**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.3, Old No.296/C/3, New No.55, PID No.58-108-55, 38th Cross, 9th Main Road, 5th Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560041. Jointly owned by Sri.Vishnu G and Smt. Shashikala G. Measuring East to West 65.00 feet and North to South 35 feet Total Measuring 2275 Sq.Ft. along with 23.00 Sqs. Building build thereon and bounded on. East by: Property No.20, West by: Road, North by: Property No.4, South by : Property No.2.	**Rs. 4,75,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Seventy Five Lakhs only)**	**Rs. 47,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)**	**Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only)**	**Smt. Hemamalini S.K Deputy Manager, Jayanagara Branch, 8861004572**
5	**1) Sri. Manjunath N R (Borrower) 2) Smt. Savitha Manjunath (Guarantor) Both are residing at:** No.485/A,4th A Cross, 1st Main, Vidyapeeta Layout, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru-560 028.	**Rs. 63,14,000/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Only)**	**15-07-2024 3:30 PM**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.36 and 37 Khatha No.287,formed in Sy No.96 of Mallathahalli Village,Yeshwanthpur Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, Totally Measuring 2400.00 Sq.Feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Road, West by: Site No.39 and 38, North by: Site No.122A, South by: Site No.35.	**Rs. 1,52,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Two Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 15,20,000/- (Fifteen Lakh Twenty Thousand only)**	**Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)**	**Sri. Kishore Narasimha S, Manager, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Branch, 7349784527**
6	**1. Sri. Kiran Kumar K S, 2. Smt. Sheela T S** W/o Sri. Kiran Kumar K S, No. 47, 1st Main, 10th Cross, Srinidhi Layout, J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Konankunte, Bengaluru 560062.	**Rs. 28,72,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Only)**	**15-07-2024 4:30 PM**	All that piece and parcel of Land, Dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees, and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors / outhouses here in after to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and thereafter and enjoyed and all the piece and parcel of property Site No.47, Khatha No.50/3, Chuchanghatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 40 feet, Totally measuring 2,800 Sq. Feet and bounded by : East by: Rajappa's Property, West by : Road, North by : Kothanur Boundary, South by : Property No.46.	**Rs. 2,60,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 26,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh only)**	**Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)**	**Smt. Kaveri B R, Deputy Manager, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Branch, Mobile No. 8861399722.**

TERMS AND CONDTIIONS OF AUCTION SALE:-

1. For participating in auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve Price by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of **A/C No "024102000009034- A/c Name: The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd, through IFSC Code "IBKL0000024" BANK: IDBI Bank, Branch :J P Nagara Sarakki Lake Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favour of " The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd,"** payable at Bangalore so as to reach us On or before Auction Date. The intending bidders have to submit copy of ID and address proof and PAN Card to the Authorized Officer The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore-560004. The EMD will not carry any interest.
2. The property "SHALL NOT BE SOLD" below the Reserve Price.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) immediately on declaring him as successful bidder, and the balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of **A/C No "024102000009034- A/c Name: The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd, through IFSC Code "IBKL0000024", Bank: IDBI Bank, Branch : J P Nagara Sarakki Lake** Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favour of " The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore
4. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder as mentioned above, the sale shall be treated as cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited.
5. The property is put for sale on the condition "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS "and" NO RECOURSE " basis. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, Ownership, Statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc., in regard to the property. The Bidder has to bear the Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Cess, Sales Tax (if applicable) and any other statutory dues or other dues like Municipal Tax, Electricity Charges, Land use conversion charges, Society Charges, Maintenance Charges, Akrama / Sakrama and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates and any outgoings relating to the property.
6. General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders.
7. This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) of the aforesaid loan dues about holding of Auction sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full.
8. The Bank reserves the right to cancel / postpone the Auction without assigning any reasons.
9. The Authorized Officer is presumed to have information about the mortgaged property. However, Authorized Officer is not responsible for any wrong information which has not come to his notice.
10. Place of auction : The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Administrative Office: No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
11. The Bidders should present 15 minutes before the start of Auction.
12. The intending bidders may visit/inspect the properties on all working days between **10.00 AM to 5.00 PM,** before the auction date.

Note: The intending bidders may contact concerned Branch managers for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property.

The terms and conditions of sale shall be strictly as per the provisions of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date: 26.06.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd

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DEMAND NOTICE
(SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT-2002)
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE ACT)

At the request, Bank has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds Simple mortgage are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register post AD calling upon you, was unserved / not acknowledged, Hence this paper notification.

BANASHANKARI BRANCH : Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: (1) Smt. Rekha W/o D Shivaram, **(2) Sri. D Shivaram,** Both R/@ 621/27, 1st Main Road, Raghavendra Block, Bettahalsur, Bangalore-562157 **(3) Sri. Rajanna H S/o Hanumaiah (Guarantor)** R/@ #1038/37, 5th Cross, Sri Ramanjanaya Road, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050.
Liability: Rs.31,19,789/-(Rupees Thirty One lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine only) as on 13.06.2024 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date: 11.06.2024 — **Demand Notice Date: 13.06.2024**

Details of Secured Property: Property is held in the name of **Smt. Rekha** W/o D Shivaram. Residential House site No.27 (Old no.29/2), PID No.53-57-27, measuring, E-W-40 Ft, N-S-28.6 Ft, total measuring 1144 sqft. Location at 1st Main Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050. Boundaries : East : Road, West : Site No-31, North : Property No-26, South : Property No-28.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 2 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 25.06.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Karnataka Gramin Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my clients **Mr. G.S. Venkatesh,** S/o. late. G.A. Subba Rao and Mr. V. Vivek, S/o. G.S. Venkatesh intend to purchase Vacant residential site bearing No.1, Katha No.BDA/R.O(S)1/Apra/13-14 in the layout known as "Aprameya Brindavanam" Carved out of Sy.No.234 of Kambipura village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring East to West : (71.6+64)/2 Feet and North to South : (25+56.6)/2 feet, in all measuring 2570 Square Feet and bounded on the: **East By:** Road, **West By:** Site No.22, **North By:** Private Property, **South By:** Site No.2 from **Mrs. G.K. Poornima,** W/o. Sri. K.R. Nagendra. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned **within (7) Seven days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU,
PRASHANT N RAJ, Advocates
No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.
Bengaluru. Date: 25/06/2024

BEFORE THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DODDABALLAPURA SUB-DIVISION, DODDABALLAPURA
R.A.[N]No.17/2024

APPELLANTS: Sri. Narasimhamurthy and others
-V/s-
RESPONDENTS: The Tahasildar, And Another
INTERESTED PUBLICS
SUMMONS UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20(1-A) OF C.P.C.

WHEREAS, the Petitioner has filed the Application to effect Katha in respect of the (1) Sy.no.15/2, measuring 0-15 guntas, (2) Sy.No.21/3, measuring 1 Acre 11 guntas, (3) Sy.No.34/1, measuring 0-01 Guntas (4) Sy.No. 37/3, measuring 0-06 Guntas (5) Sy.No.46/1, measuring 0-20 guntas, Sy.No.59/3 measuring 0-12 guntas and 69/3 measuring 0-12 guntas all the properties situated Beeragondanahalli village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk which were obtained by the petitioner father and his uncle through sale deed. The Hon'ble Court has posted the above case on **23-07-2024** at 3:00 P.M. to file objection by any interested parties or to appear personally or through their counsel, on that day.

Hence, publics or interested parties are here by summoned to appear before the court on the said date in person or by the pleader, otherwise the Hon'ble Court will be deciding the matter in your absence by placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 14-06-2024.

By order of the Court, Assistant Commissioner & And Sub division Magistrate Doddaballapur Sub division, Bangalore Rural District, Doddaballapur.

Petitioners Counsel: **KANAKARAJU. G.N,** Advocate SLV Complex, Binnamangala, HP Petrol Bunk Opp: Nelamangala -562 123. Mob: 9880739688

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
712.44 ▲	Sensex	78,053.52	₹00 ⇔	24 carat (10 gm)	₹72,380	₹700 ▼	1 kg	₹91,000	▼ Dollar	83.43
183.45 ▲	Nifty	23,721.30	₹00 ⇔	22 carat (10 gm)	₹66,400	₹7 ▼	10 gm	₹910	▼ Euro	89.31

Sensex hits 78K as private bank stocks rally

Current account surplus of $5.7 billion or 0.6% of GDP in the March quarter also attributed to the surge in market

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

LED by banking stocks, equity market scaled a fresh peak on Tuesday with the benchmarks - BSE Sensex hitting the 78,000 mark for the first time and NSE Nifty50 crossing the 23,700 level. The rally is also attributed to India recording a current account surplus of $5.7 billion or 0.6% of GDP in March quarter, the first surplus in 10 quarters.

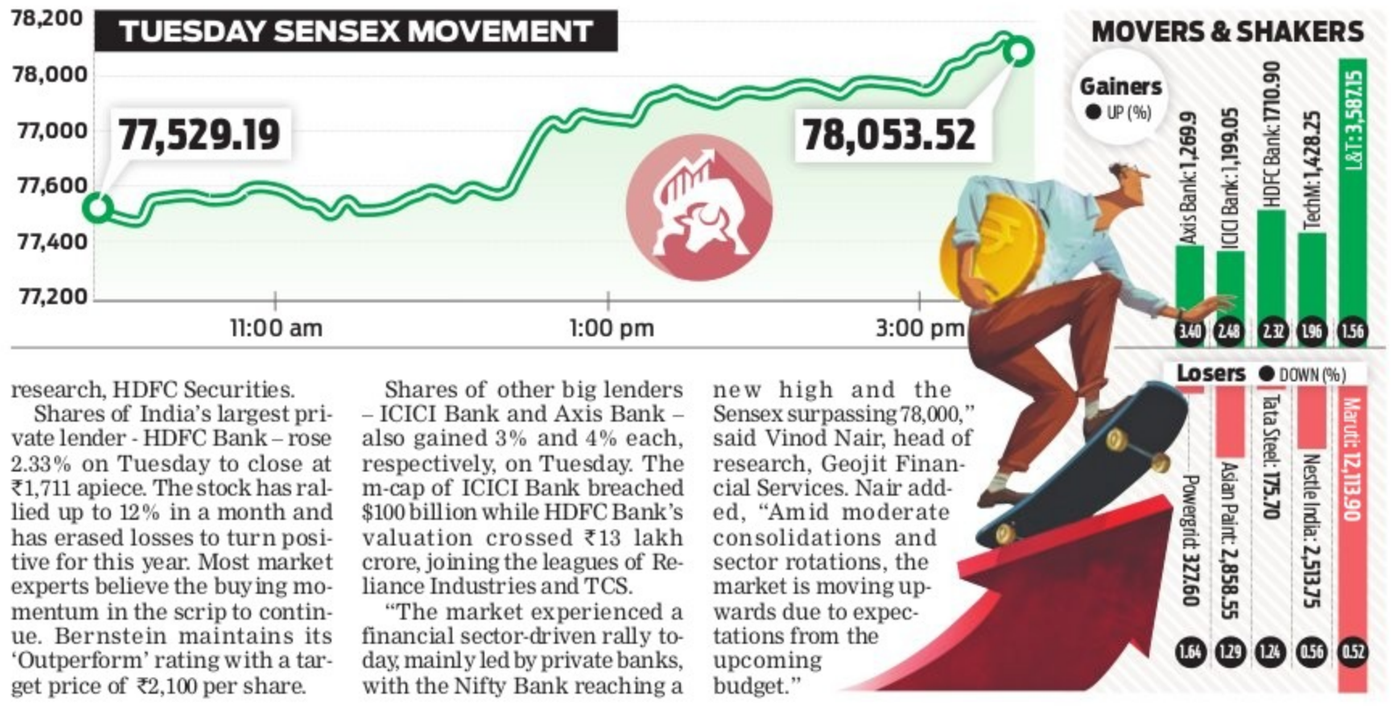
The Sensex advanced 712.44 points or 0.92% to settle at a new closing peak of 78,053.52. The index had breached the 77,000 mark for the first time on June 10. The NSE Nifty surged 183.45 points or 0.78% to settle at record high of 23,721.30.

"A rally in banking stocks pushed Nifty to hit another record, 34th time this year though a host of other sectors ended in the negative," said Deepak Jasani, head of retail research, HDFC Securities.

Shares of India's largest private lender - HDFC Bank – rose 2.33% on Tuesday to close at ₹1,711 apiece. The stock has rallied up to 12% in a month and has erased losses to turn positive for this year. Most market experts believe the buying momentum in the scrip to continue. Bernstein maintains its 'Outperform' rating with a target price of ₹2,100 per share.

Shares of other big lenders – ICICI Bank and Axis Bank – also gained 3% and 4% each, respectively, on Tuesday. The m-cap of ICICI Bank breached $100 billion while HDFC Bank's valuation crossed ₹13 lakh crore, joining the leagues of Reliance Industries and TCS.

"The market experienced a financial sector-driven rally today, mainly led by private banks, with the Nifty Bank reaching a new high and the Sensex surpassing 78,000," said Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Financial Services. Nair added, "Amid moderate consolidations and sector rotations, the market is moving upwards due to expectations from the upcoming budget."



Telcos place bids of ₹11,000 cr for spectrum on Day 1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ON the first day of the spectrum auction, which saw five rounds of bidding, telecom service providers placed bids worth about ₹11,000 crore. The government has put over 10,500 Mhz spectrum, including airwaves for 5G services, valued at ₹96,238 crore on the block.

According to the Day 1 spectrum auction report issued by the Department of Telecom, biddings took place mainly in the 900 and 1800 Mhz bands. The Department sold 94.4 MHz spectrum on the first day out of 10,523 MHz spectrum available. The auction will resume on Wednesday.

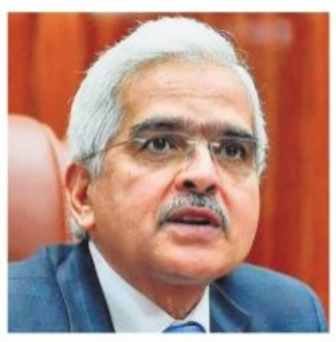
An analysis done by telecom expert Parag Kar showed that on first day, telcos bought 41 MHz spectrum in 900 MHz band for ₹4,465 crore, 48.4 MHz spectrum in the 1800 MHz band for ₹6,306.2 crore and 5 MHz in the 2100 MHz band for ₹360 crore.

Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea are participating in the auction. Jio has deposited the highest earnest money of ₹3,000 crore for the auction, which provides the company with the firepower to bid for maximum radiowaves among the three telcos. Airtel has submitted an earnest money deposit (EMD) of ₹1,050 crore and VIL of ₹300 crore.

COAI, the lobbying body for private telecom companies, said the auction will help catalyse the rapid rollout of 5G services across the country, leading to enhanced coverage and improved connectivity.

"The 5G auctions will catalyse the rapid rollout of 5G services across the country, leading to enhanced coverage and vastly improved connectivity. Moreover, successful deployment of 5G will be a major stride towards achieving digital inclusion," SP Kochhar, director-general of COAI, said in a statement It is the 10th spectrum auction since the process for sale of radiowaves started through an online bidding process in 2010.

The last spectrum auction was held in August 2022, which, for the first time, included radio waves for 5G services. The previous spectrum auction generated more than ₹1.5 lakh crore ($18 bn) for the government from the nation's three top mobile operators and newcomer Adani Group.



Reserve Bank will continue to focus on inflation: Das

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

RESERVE BANK Governor Shaktikanta Das on Tuesday asserted that the prevailing high interest rate is not impeding growth, making it clear that the monetary policy will continue to "unambiguously" focus on getting inflation down.

The country is at the threshold of a "major structural shift" in its growth trajectory and is moving towards a path where 8% GDP growth can be sustained on a yearly basis for a longer term, Das said addressing an event by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry here.

"Normally if growth is well sustained, if you've good growth, then it is a clear sign that the monetary policy and your interest rates are not acting as an impediment to growth," Das added.

Addressing the debate on the sacrifices to growth because of the elevated interest rates, Das said all such concerns are misplaced and the growth momentum is continuing month on month.

He further said RBI's casting team is projecting a GDP growth number at 7.4% for the June quarter, which is higher than the central bank's own estimate of 7.3%, and added that he is confident of the economy growing at the RBI estimated 7.2% in FY25.

"A good growth outlook gives us the necessary space to unambiguously focus on inflation," the governor added.

Using the analogy of chess to underline the focus on the inflation moderation going ahead, Das made it clear that one wrong move can distract and get us off-track now.

External debt rises by $40 bn to $664 bn in FY24

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE country's external debt has increased by $39.7 billion in the past fiscal to $663.8 billion over the previous fiscal ending March 2023, but the external debt-to-GDP ratio fell marginally to 18.7% in FY24 from 19% in FY23 due to rise in size of the GDP, show the RBI data.

If compared the external debt to the forex reserves, the latter is very close at $653 billion, after losing around close to $3 billion last week when it had stood at $656 billion.

"At March- end 2024, the country's external debt was placed at $663.8 billion, a rise of $39.7 billion over its level at end-March 2023. The external debt-to-GDP ratio fell to 18.7% at end-March 2024 from 19% at the end of March 2023, the RBI said Tuesday.

Had it not been for the valuation effect due to the appreciation of the US dollar vis-a-vis the rupee and other major currencies such as the Japanese yen, the euro the British pound which amounted to $8.7 billion, external debt would have increased by $48.4 billion instead of $39.7 billion, the central bank said.

Of the total debt, long-term debt (with original maturity of above one year) stood at $541.2 billion, up $45.6 billion over March 2023, while the share of short-term debt (with original maturity of up to one year) in total external debt declined to 18.5% as of March 2024 from 20.6% in March 2023. Similarly, the ratio of short-term debt (original maturity) to foreign exchange reserves declined to 19% in March 2024 from 22.2% in March 2023, the data show.

Short-term debt on residual maturity basis (debt obligations that include long-term debt by original maturity falling due over the next 12 months and short-term debt by original maturity) constitute 42.9% of the total external debt in March 2024, as against 44% in March 2023 and stood at 44.1% of foreign exchange reserves (47.4% in March 2023). The US dollar-denominated debt remained the largest component of the country's external debt, with a share of 53.8% as of end March 2024, followed by debt denominated in the rupee at 31.5%), the yen at 5.8%, the special drawing rights (SDRs) at 5.4%, and the euro at 2.8%.

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SRI LANKA

APPROVES DEBT RESTRUCTURING WITH CREDITORS

Sri Lanka has approved a debt restructuring deal with its creditors. Cabinet spokesperson and minister Bandula Gunawardena said on Tuesday said the negotiations with international sovereign bondholders are to be continued further. Gunawardena also said top treasury officials along with the minister of state for finance have been sent to Paris to sign the relevant agreements with the Official Creditors Committee comprising of two types of creditors called Paris Creditors and Non-Paris Creditors. There are a group of 15 countries under the Paris Creditors group whereas seven countries, including India in the Non-Paris Creditors. Officials said the agreements would involve restructuring over $10 billion of debt with the bilateral creditors, including China. Gunawardena said the details of the approved debt restructuring deal would also be presented in Parliament by President Ranil Wickremesinghe and also make a national address on June 26 after the deal is signed.

JAPAN

BOJ OPENS DOOR FOR A HAWKISH DOUBLE SURPRISE

The Bank of Japan (BOJ) may go for bigger quantitative tightening (QT) plan in July than markets think, and may even be accompanied by an interest rate hike, as it steps up a steady retreat from its still-huge monetary stimulus. Hawkish hints delivered over the past week highlight the pressure the central bank faces in the wake of renewed yen falls. It could push inflation above its 2% target by raising import costs. Notwithstanding a market shock or severe economic downturn, a rate hike would be on the table at each policy meeting, including July's, said three sources familiar with its thinking. The BOJ kept interest rates steady around zero this month. However, the board debated the need for a timely hike with one member signaling the chance of doing so to prevent cost pressures from pushing up inflation too much, a summary of the meeting showed on Monday.

SINGAPORE

CORE INFLATION AT 3.1% FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE MONTH

Core inflation in Singapore stayed at 3.1% in May, same as reported in April and March. As per the data from the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) and the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) on Monday, a rise in services inflation was offset by lower electricity and gas, and retail and other goods inflation. Core inflation, which excludes accommodation and private transport, rose by 0.1 on a month-on-month basis in April. Meanwhile, consumer price index, or headline inflation, went up to 3.1 per cent year-on-year in May, from 2.7% in April, driven by higher private transport inflation. Headline inflation rose by 0.7% on a MoM basis. Electricity and gas inflation fell from 7.6% to 6.9% due to a smaller rise in electricity prices. Retail and other goods inflation fell from 1.6% to 1.5%. The official statement attributed this to a slower pace of rise in prices of personal effects.

Adani to invest ₹1.3L cr in FY25 across segments

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ADANI group plans to invest about ₹1.3 lakh crore across group companies this fiscal as it doubles down on its $100 billion investment guidance over the next 7-10 years to grow businesses, group CFO said on Tuesday.

According to a PTI report, the investment across portfolio companies that range from ports to energy, airports, commodities, cement and media will be 70% met through internal cash generation and the remaining through debt.

The group will look to refinance $3-4 billion of debt maturing in the year and raise an additional $1 billion in project financing, he said, adding the annual $2-2.5 billion of equity infusion by bringing in new investors is also likely to continue. Renewable energy company Adani Green will complete 6-7 GW project, while the solar wafer manufacturing unit will attain scale. Also, the new airport at Mumbai will be completed, he said. The projected capital expenditure for 2024-25 (April 2024 to March 2025) fiscal is 40% higher than what the portfolio is estimated to have incurred in FY24. The group had previously guided a $100 billion capex over the next 7-10 years.

Quant MF probe: No need for panic redemption, advise experts

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

AMID reports of Sebi probe against Quant Mutual Fund for alleged front running, investors are in a stress over the safety of their investments. Making things worse is that a majority of shares of the companies in which Quant MF has invested declined for the second consecutive day on Tuesday, despite the market indices closing at new record peaks.

However, experts have a mixed opinion on the likely impact of the probe in investors' wealth. As per reports, Sebi has conducted searches at the Mumbai office of Quant founded by Sandeep Tandon in the midst of global financial crisis of 2007-08. The fund house has, however, said it has only received inquiries from the the market watchdog.

Quant Mutual Fund has an asset under management (AUM) of ₹93,000 crore across 8 million folios. The fund house boasts of some of the best performing funds in their respective categories such as Quant large and Mid Cap, Quant Mid Cap, Quant Small Cap and Quant ELSS Taxsaver Fund.

Jeevan Kumar KC, head of investment advisory at Geojit Financial Services, told the TNIE from Kochi that the ongoing probe into the front running allegations against Quant is likely to create a negative sentiment among its investors and we can expect redemptions in Quant schemes. "Those who are planning to invest lump sum in Quant schemes can consider investing in the same category schemes of other prominent fund houses, while those investing in SIPs can continue their investments, if they are able to withstand the present volatility," Kumar said.

Himanshu Srivastava, associate director at Morningstar India, doesn't see any wider impact on the market.

"The Quant incident is an isolated case specific to one fund house and reflects its particular investment practices. It is not indicative of overall functioning of the funds industry, or practices followed by other funds," Srivastava said in a note.

QUANT EQUITY FUNDS PERFORMANCE

Funds	Returns		
	3 Yr (%)	5 Yr (%)	10 Yr (%)
Quant Small Cap Fund	34.86	44.39	22.16
Quant Infrastructure Fund	37.73	38.92	21.36
Quant Mid Cap Fund	35.18	37.42	22.11
Quant ELSS Tax Saver Fund	29.03	35.8	26.16
Quant Flexi Cap Fund	27.96	34.41	21.84
Quant Active Fund	27.4	32.76	22.48
Quant Multi Asset Fund	25.71	30.41	17.92
Quant Large and Mid Cap Fund	31.97	29.9	22.21
Quant Absolute Fund	21.56	26.8	18.2
Quant Focused Fund	24.19	25.56	20.19

Source: Value Research

iD Fresh Food to expand ops in 11 new cities; eyes ₹700 cr revenue in FY25

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU-based food products company iD Fresh Food on Tuesday announced its plans to expand its presence across the country with launches in 11 new cities, including tier 2 and tier 3 markets, across 6 states. The company said it is eyeing a revenue of ₹700 crore in FY25.

PC Musthafa, Global CEO and Co-founder of iD Fresh Food said, "As we prepare for international expansion and IPO journey, our key focus will continue to be on delivering world-class products and ensuring they are accessible to everyone."

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> PC Musthafa, Global CEO and co-founder of iD Fresh Food

"Our aim is to become the market leader in these regions within the next 12 to 18 months," he added. iD Fresh Food's most popular offerings include Idly Dosa batter, Malabar Parota and Coffee, among others. It is introducing these products in new cities including Goa, Indore, Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara and Dehradun.

While the current focus is on making core products widely accessible, specific plans for each city will be shaped by market performance and consumer feedback in the next phase, the company added.

'New CEO needs to give Wipro renewed direction'

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

FY24 has been one of the most challenging years in Wipro's history, as per Rishad A Premji, Chairman of the company. In his letter to shareholders, in the company's annual report, Premji said, "Despite some short-term challenges, fundamentals of our business remain unchanged...I am confident that our best days lie ahead."

The company was struggling to win mega deals and its profit and revenue figures were dropping. But with new CEO Srinivas Pallia, who took charge from April 2024, analysts say he has had an immediate impact with clients. "There is still some way to go to shake off some of the baggage of the recent past, but Pallia has had an immediate impact reassuring Wipro' clients and reenergising his deal teams," Phil Fersht, HFS Research CEO and chief analyst told this newspaper.

The firm has been bleeding talent, and morale has never been lower. He needs to nail down his plans quickly, give the firm renewed direction, and convince key stakeholders he is the right choice during perhaps the darkest period in Wipro's history, added Fersht. "He's off to a good start, but the hard work really starts now," he said.

It bagged a $500 million deal from a leading US communication service provider recently. The deal is for a period of five years. In April, the company announced it won a multi-million-dollar deal to transform Nokia's digital workplace services.

Peter Bendor-Samuel, CEO of Everest Group, told TNIE that it is encouraging to see improved morale translating into a more aggressive market posture and the start of improved results in the form of market success. "Most CEOs experience a honeymoon and Srini appears to be in that phase. However, Srini needs patience from the investors if he is to engineer a true return to the leaderboard," he said.

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Government of Karnataka

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hassan Division, Hassan.

No. EE/PWD/HSN/AE-1/2024-25/ DATED: 25.06.2024.

Postponement of Short term Tender Notification

The last date of submission of tender for the work of Sl No. 05 called in this office's Short term Tender Notification No.26/ 2023-24, Dated 11.03.2024 has been postponed to 25.07.2024, 16.00 hrs and there will be no other changes. For more details visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Hassan Division, Hassan.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner **SRI.UMESH.K.S** S/o late Sri.A.Srinivasamurthy, residing at No.9, 5th Cross, Srinivasa Road, Near Sweet Sagar Bakery, Kadirenahalli, Bengaluru-560070.

The Owner represents that, he had misplaced/lost the original Absolute Sale Deed dated 17/09/1986 executed by Sri.Munivenkata Reddy and Sri.Rama Reddy sons of Sri.Chikkanagappa in favour of Smt.Shakunthalamma (the mother of the Owner herein) W/o Sri.A.Srinivasamurthy, registered as document No.3286/1986-87, in Book-1, Volume-2478 at Pages 141 to 144, in the Office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and other related documents of the Schedule Property and he had lodged a police complaint on 25/06/2024 vide Lost Report No.1114737/2024, with the Bengaluru City Police. Further the Owner represents that he has not deposited or otherwise handed over the said original Sale deed and documents to any person/s or Bank or institution and that the Owner has a freehold subsisting marketable title to the Schedule Property.

Apart from the said Owner, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property or any person/s having custody of the said original sale deed and documents, they are hereby called upon to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **14 (Fourteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring **4 Acres 16 Guntas** and 1 Gunta of kharab land bearing **Sy.No.19**, situated at **Tharalu Village**, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded as follows:

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.20
West by : 30ft Road and thereafter land in Sy.No.75
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.18
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.75

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY .M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road,
BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/SMG/EE(O)/AEE(C)/2024-25/1527-32 Date: 24.06.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Mode only)

KPTCL invites tenders through KPP mode from the Registered KPWD contractors having EPF registration and fulfilling the other requirements as in NIT in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Shivamogga for (1) Providing RCC Drain to KPTCL Colony at 110/11kV Sub-Station at Mandli in Shivamogga – Call 2. (2) Repair and Maintenance to 110/11KV Control Room Building at Chandragutti, Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga Dist. (3) Arresting Roof Leakage by Providing precoated galvanised iron profile sheets Roofing to MESCOM Transformer repair centre in KPTCL Colony Bhadravathi, Shivamogga.

For detailed Information and to participate in the tender through KPP mode please visit our website **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"E Procurement"** or directly you can access the tendering website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or **after 11.00 AM** on **28.06.2024**. Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Elecl)., Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, ´Prasarana Bhavan, MRS Colony, Shivamogga-577 203. Telefax: 08182-272624.

GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA

Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development epartment Division Koppal. Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: eemidnkst@rediffmail.com

No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2024-25/ 2020
Dated: 21.06.2024

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents from KW-4 on E-procurement portal for 1 no of tender works pertaining to Raichur district. The amount put to tender for the above mentioned work is 499.25 lakhs. The tenderers may submit tenders for the mentioned work through E-procurement portal only. Two cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after 26-06-2024. Last date & time for receipt of tender is 06-07-2024 time 17.30 hours, Date & time for opening of technical bid 08-07-2024 time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid 10-07-2024 time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development, Department Division Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/75/KSMCA/2024-25

Government of Karnataka

AYUSH DEPARTMENT

Dhanvanthri Road, Near Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore - 560009.
Tel No. : 080-22876553, **Fax :** 080-22340139 **E-mail :** directorayush.est@gmail.com

No. Ayush/02/EST(1)2021(Part-1) Date: 10-06-2024

RE-NOTIFICATION

Applications have been invited as per Directorate Notification No. Ayush/02/EST1/2012 (part 1) dated 05.02.2024 and corrigendum notification No. **Ayush/02/staff(1)2021 (part-1)** dated 07.02.2024 for filling up the required posts of Consultants Teachers from the candidates possessing BAMS & BUMS degree with post graduate qualification (MD/MS) in the respective system and subject from recognised university and included in the 2nd schedule of IMCC Act 1970 for Government Ayurvedic Medical College, Bangalore, Shivamogga, Ballari and Government Unani Medical College, Bangalore under the Department of AYUSH as per NCISM norms for these institutions on consultant basis. It was also mentioned that the applicants should have experience of teaching at a high level for the post of professors and associate professors. And this appointment is on the basis of eligibility with reservation (Roster cum Merit) and is a temporary appointment for a period of 11 months or only till filling up of posts through KPSC /any other agencies notified by the Govt. It was clarified that more details about the posts were published on the website of the department **www.ayush.karnataka.gov.in.**

1. Assistant Professor : Rs. 40,000/- Per Month/-
2. Associate Professor : Rs. 45,000/- Per Month/-
3. Professor : Rs. 40,000/- Per Month/-

In furtherance of this notification candidates have submitted applications only for the reservation of some of the posts invited. Therefore, a re-notification is being issued inviting applications again for reservation of posts for which applications have not been received or eligible candidates have not been selected. Further details, regarding Number of Posts, Subject, Eligibility, Reservation and Format for Application as per re-Notification are available on the website: **www.ayush.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for applying is **09.07.2024 at 5.00 pm**,

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/571/Zen/2024-25 **Commissioner, Department of Ayush**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ULSOOR Branch
No: 18, Cambridge Road,
ULSOOR, Pin – 560008,
Bengaluru, Ph: 9483530791
e-mail: cb0791@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Ulsoor Branch (0791)** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **24/07/2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 47,72,871.69** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy One and paise Sixty Nine Only) as on **20/06/2024** with further interest and charges thereon due to the **ULSOOR Branch (0791)** of Canara Bank from **Borrower/s 1.M/s J U M P represented by its proprietor ERAMMA C S 2. ERAMMA C S and Guarantor/s 1. MAHESH C S.**

The reserve price will be **Rs.47,50,000** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Fifty Thousands Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 4,75,000** (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Five Thousands Only).The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 23/07/2024 by 4.00 PM.

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.

Name of the Owner/Mortgagor: ERAMMA C S

All the piece and parcel of immovable shop property bearing unit no-F-105, Muncipa,l No. 182/26, in first Floor of multistoried building known as "FIFTH AVENUE" measuring 414 sq feet of super builtup area with 414/45950th undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule-'A' property, i.e., immovable property bearing numbers 182,183 and 184, situated on brigade road, bengaluru, that site area measuring 1986.46 Sq. Mtrs., and Bounded by: East By: Brigade Road, West By: Private property, South By: Private property, North By : Private property

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Authorised Officer,** Canara Bank, ULSOOR Branch (0791) P B No. 883, 18/10, Cambridge Road, Ulsoor- 560008.Mob.- **9483530791**, email id : cb0791@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.

Place: Ulsoor
Date: 22.06.2024

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank
Ulsoor Branch

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

INFANTRY ROAD II BRANCH
No.91, Infantry Road, Tasker Town
Shivaji Nagar Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)]

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Canara Bank, Infantry Road II Branch, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 10.04.2024 calling upon the **Borrower/s: 1. Mrs.Hemalatha D, 2. Mr.P N Krishnamurthy** Both are residing at No.40/2, Mackan Road Cross, K No 4th Street Bangalore-560001 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs 38,80,464.70/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Eighty Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Four and Paisa Seventy Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **25th day of June 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **CANARA BANK**, Infantry Road II Branch for an amount of **Rs 38,80,464.70/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Eighty Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Four and Paisa Seventy Only) and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Municipal no:40/2-1 (Old No 40/2), Municipal Ward No 80 situated at K No.4th street, Mackan Road Cross, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560001, measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South (60 feet+56 feet 5 inches)/2, totally measuring 1106.75 sq.ft and bounded on the: **East:** Private property, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Road, **South:** Private Property. **Schedule B Property:** 338 Square feet of undivided right, title, interest inclusive of proportionate share of common areas in the Schedule-A property. **Schedule C Property:** All that piece and parcel of the second floor in the Residential Property bearing Municipal no:40/2-1 (Old No 40/2), Municipal Ward No 80 situated at K No.4th street, Mackan Road Cross, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560001, together with 4.00 Squares building thereon, constructed out of brick and cement, RCC roofing, Mosaic Flooring, Mathi and Honne Wood Doors and Windows along with amenities of water, electricity and sanitary and bounded on the: **East:** Private property, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Road, **South:** Private Property. **Name of title holder:** Mrs. Hemalatha D.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 25.06.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

RBL BANK LTD

RBL BANK

Registered Office: 1st Lane, Shahpuri, Kolhapur-416001.
Branch Office: Prestige Towers, 3rd Floor, 99 And 100, Residency Road, Bangalore, Karnataka.560025, Tel: (O) 8984072538.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

The Authorised officer of RBL Bank Ltd. under Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notice calling upon Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **RBL Bank Ltd.** has taken **Physical POSSESSION** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules as per detail below:

Name of Account and Address of the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor	Demand Notice date	Amount Due (Rs.)	Date of Physical possession
1. M/s. Sangam International, Rep By its **Prop: Mr.Zeeshan Uddin Yaser,** No.302, 15th A Cross, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 **(Borrower), 2. Mr. Zeeshan Uddin Yaser,** No.124, Opp to Mother Dairy SFS, 208, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064. **(Co-Borrower) & 3. Mr.Mishbha Uddin Nasir,** No.124, Opp to Mother Dairy SFS, 208, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064. **Also At:** No. 302, 15th A Cross, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 **(Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)**	**21.08.2023**	**Rs.2,83,82,530.00/- (Rupees Two crores Eighty Three Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Only) as on 19.08.2023** With further interest and charges thereon.	**25th day of June 2024**

Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing house constructed on site No.302-HIG, in New Katha No.351 of BBMP, Yelahanka Sub Zone, Old Katha No.1218 of CMC Yelahanka, situated at 1st Phase, Sector A, 15th A Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560064, and Bounded on; **East by:** Site No.303; **West by:** Site No.301; **North by:** Road; **South by:** Site No.305; Measuring East to West : 50 Feet; North to South: 80 Feet, in total measuring 4000 Sq.ft. **The property belongs to Mr.Mishbha Uddin Nasir.**

The Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **RBL Bank Ltd.**

Place: Bangalore, Date: 25-06-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD**

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset**, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) Mr. Venkatesh S, Also at: M/s. Shri Manjunath Bike Point, 2) Mr. Prashanth S, 3) Mr. Shanmugam K, 4) Mrs. R Sumithra**	**Loan Account No. 33639420000857, 33639430000784 & 33639970000014 Loan Amount: Rs.19,68,022/- Rs.4,91,909/- & Rs.92,200/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property No.94, Grama Khatha No.162/1 and 7, E-Khatha property No.150200301900420773, Property No.4156/162/1/7/94 situated at Ramasandra Village, Sulikere Gram Panchayath, Kengeri Hobali, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently within limits of BBMP and Bounded on measuring East to West 40 Feet (18.58 Meters) North to South 22 Feet (6.7056 Meters) Total 880 Sq.feet (81.75 Meters): **East by:** Site No.77 belongs to Lalithamma, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.93, **South by:** Site No.95 belongs to Mrs. Tharini	**Date of NPA: 03-06-2024 Demand Notice Date: 22-06-2024**	**Rs.22,68,712/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve Only) **due as on 19-06-2024**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 26.06.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017

(Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details		
1	Name of work	Repair to the existing firefighting line at AITF-1 and Extending fire hydrants in service area and parking area at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037.	Annual Contract for Disposal of Debris from ISITE Campus, URSC and RRSC-South, Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037 for a period of one year.	Contract for providing and fixing vertical blinds and sun control film at various locations in URSC Campus, Vimanapura and ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037 for a period of one year.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/12/2024-25, dated: 20.06.2024	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/13/2024-25, dated: 20.06.2024	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/14/2024-25, dated: 20.06.2024
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 23.70 Lakhs	₹ 19.15 Lakhs	₹ 11.50 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender		
5	Period of completion	THREE MONTHS	TWELVE MONTHS	TWELVE MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 47,400/- valid for 180 days	Rs. 38,300/- valid for 180 days	Rs. 23,000/- valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 25.06.2024 to 16.30 hrs on 05.07.2024		
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 26.06.2024 to 17.00 hrs on 08.07.2024		
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 17.00 hrs on 09.07.2024		
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs on 10.07.2024		
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs Onwards on 10.07.2024		

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

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SANJAYNAGAR BRANCH
No.17, 2nd Stage, 3rd Cross, Rajmahal Vilas Extn, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV - Rule 8 (1)
13(4) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Sanjaynagar Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **15.11.2023** calling upon the Borrowers /Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors, **1) Smt. Shivamma** W/o. Sri. Balakrishnappa, **2) Sri. Shivakumar** S/o. Sri.Balakrishnappa, **3) Sri. Jayakumar. N. B.** S/o. Sri. Balakrishnappa and **4) Sri. Mohankumar. N. B.** S/o. Sri.Balakrishnappa, **all are residing at** No.3, Renuka Residency, Bhoopasandra New Layout, 6 Feet Kalpana Chawla Road, Muneshwara Block Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094, and **Guarantors 5) Sri.Balakrishnappa** S/o Sri. Thimmaiah, No.3, Renuka Residency, Bhoopasandra New Layout, 6 Feet Kalpana Chawla Road, Muneshwara Block, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094 and **6) Sri. J. Munirajaiah** S/o Sri. Thammaiah, No.11, Thubagere, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru-561203, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.25,03,816/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen Only) as on **08.08.2023** inclusive of interest upto **07.08.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **24th June 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.13,60,566/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Six Only) as on **21.06.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All the piece and the parcel of the Residential Plot being Site Nos.1,2,3 and 4, formed out of Survey No.34, Amalgamated New Municipal No.3, PID No.100-260-3, measuring East to West 110 Feet and North to South 80 Feet, totally measuring 8,800 Square Feet, situated at RMV 2nd Stage, 60 Feet Road, Bhoopasandra, Sanjayanagar Ward, Bengaluru-560094. Together with Commercial and Residential Building having a Super Built Up Area Measuring 15,915.84 Square Feet, alongwith the building standing thereon and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: 60 Feet Road, North by: Property of Rathnamma, South by: 30 Feet Road and 4th Main Road.

Date : 24.06.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

HSR LAYOUT BRANCH
"Avani Arcade", L-1135, 17th Cross, 80 Feet Road,
Sector-7, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102
Email: cb2673@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice 13(2) dated 22/03/2024 calling upon the **Borrower/s: 1. M/s N H S Industries represented by its proprietor Sri Bhargav Reddy N S** S/o N H Shiva Shankara Reddy. **2. Sri Bhargav Reddy N S** S/o N H Shiva Shankara Reddy and **Guarantor/s 1. Sri N H Shiva shankara Reddy and 2. Smt N Sujathamma** W/o N H Shiva Shankara Reddy to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.10,99,37,393/-** (Rupees Ten Crore Ninety Nine Lakhs Thirty Seven thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Three only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the above amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **24th day of June of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **CANARA BANK** for an amount of **Rs.10,21,62,411.48/-** (Rupees Ten Crores Twenty One Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eleven and Paisa Forty Eight only) plus interest and charges thereon.

Description of the movable Property: Hypothecation of Stocks and Book Debts Hypothecation of Plant and Machinery. **Name of Title holder:** NHS Industries.

Description of the Immovable Property: 1. All that piece and parcel of the plot No IP-19-P2 in the Gowribidanur Industrial Area 1st Phase Comprises in Sy Nos parts of 208 and 209 within the limits of Kudumalakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluq, Chikkaballapura District measuring 3809 sq mts and bounded on: **East:** Plot No. IP-19 part -1, **West**: Plot No.IP-8 Part, **North**: K KIADB, **South**: Plot No.IP-18 (Lease Cum Sale Agreement). **2.** All that the piece and parcel of the residential site bearing No 530, having BBMP Municipal No 530, BBMP PID No.57-156-530, situated at 8th cross road, 3rd Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore South Taluq, presently within the limits of BBMP ward No 57, J P Nagara, Bangalore measuring East to West 13.72 mtrs and North to South 17.29+17.21/2 together with ground and first floor residential building and bounded on: **East:** Site No 529, **West**: Site No 531, **North**: Road, **South**: Site No 546. **3.** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property Bearing Site No.91 Having BBMP PID No.67-8-91, New PID No.151-W0071-80, In the Layout Formed by the BDA Situated at Koramangala 6th Block Extension, Bangalore presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike measuring East to West 12.00 + 13.90/2 mtrs and North to South:16.70 mtrs and bounded on: **East:** Site No 92, **West**: Road, **North**: Site No.110, **South**: Road. **Name of title holder:** Sri N H Shiva Shankara Reddy

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 25.06.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, P.H. DIVISION, BALANGIR.

Email. ID -eephbgr@yahoo.co.in, Ph. No - (06652 - 234647)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

C- 84 **Invitation for Bid (IFB) Dtd.21.06.2024**

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Bid Identification No.	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion	Availability of Bid Document for Online Bidding	
1.	Supply of ISI Marked DI K7 pipe line in connection with the work "Utility shifting of Water supply pipe line and tube wells from the ROW of 4-lane road of Binika NAC."	SE PH BGR 01/2024-25 Dt. 21.06.2024	214.72	Manufacturer	2 Months	01.07.2024	15.07.2024

Name & Address of Officer Inviting Bid: **The Superintending Engineer, Office Of The Superintending Engineer, Public Health Division, Balangir, At-Tulasinagar, Po/Dist-Balangir, Pin-767001, Odisha, Phone:-06652-234647, E-mail:-eephbgr@yahoo.co.in**

- Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement portal **"https://www.tenderodisha.gov.in.**
- All amendments, time extension, clarifications etc. will be uploaded in the website only. Bidders should regularly visit the above website to keep themselves updates.

OIPR- 13005/11/0006/2425 **Sd/- Superintending Engineer, P.H. Division, Balangir**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, P.H. DIVISION, BALANGIR.

Email. ID - eephbgr@yahoo.co.in, Ph. No.- (06652 - 234647)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

C-83 **Invitation for Bid (IFB) Dtd.21.06.2024**

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Bid Identification No.	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion	Availability of Bid Document for Online Bidding	
1.	"Utility shifting of water supply pipe line and tube wells from the ROW of 4-lane road of Binika NAC."	SE PH BGR 02 /2024-25 Dt. 21.06.2024	185.92	'B' & 'A' Class	08 Months	01.07.2024	15.07.2024

Name & Adress of Officer Inviting Bid: The Superintending Engineer Office Of The Superintending Engineer Public Health Division, Balangir At-Tulasinagar, Po/Dist-Balangir Pin-767001, Odisha, Phone:-06652-234647 E-mail:-eephbgr@yahoo.co.in

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OIPR-13005/11/0004/2425 **Sd/- Superintending Engineer P.H. Division, Balangir**

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, JEYPORE (R&B) CIRCLE, JEYPORE
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Bid Identification No. C.C.E.J.C (R&B)- 02/2024-25

No. 2264 **Date. 21.06.2024**

B-42: The **Chief Construction Engineer, Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **Percentage Rate bids** in double cover system in online mode for the construction of works as detailed in the table, from the class of eligible contractors as mentioned in column-5 (five) registered with the State Governments and Contractors of equivalent Grade / Class Registered with Central Government / MES / Railways for execution of Civil Works. The proof of registration from the appropriate authority shall be enclosed along with the Bid. If successful, the bidder who has not registered under state government has to register under the appropriate registering authority of the State Government of Odisha in appropriate class of eligibility before award of the Work.

Sl No	Name of the Work	Approximate Estimated Cost (Excluding GST) (Rs in Cr.)	Period of Completion	Class of Contractor	Bid Security (Lacs)	Cost of bid document	Concerned Division
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
01	"CONSTRUCTION OF "E" TYPE STAFF QUARTERS FOR ICDS OFFICIALS UNDER W AND CD DEPARTMENT AT MALKANGIRI"	**Rs.5.96** (Including Civil, EI (Inl.) and GPH (Int. & Ext.))	12 (Twelve) Calendar Months	"A" Class	Rs. 5.96 Online	Rs.10,000/- (on-line)	Malkangiri (R&B) Division

2. The bidders may submit bids for the following works.
3. Bid documents consisting of plans, specifications, the schedule of quantities and the set of terms & Conditions of contract and other necessary Documents can be seen in the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in.**
4. For Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid security. Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security Declaration form in the prescribed format in schedule-K duly filled in and self signed as per F.D, O.M No 8943 Dt. 18.03.2021 and related extension as per Works Deptt. O.M No. 4710 Dtd. 12.04.2022 as a part of its bid through a process as mentioned under clause No. 06 of DTCN.
5. The Bid documents will be available in the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in** from **11.00 Hours of 27.06.2024** to **17.00 Hours 11.07.2024** for online bidding.
6. The Bidder must possess Compatible Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class II or Class III.
7. Bids shall be received only "On-line" on or before **17.00 Hours of 11.07.2024.**
8. Bids received on-line shall be opened at **10.00 Hours on 12.07.2024** in the office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore, Odisha in the presence of bidders who wish to attend. Bidders who participated in the bid can witness the opening of bids after logging on to the site through their DSC. If the office happens to be closed on the stipulated date of opening of Bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
9. The Bidder shall transfer online the cost of bid document for Rs.10,000.00 towards cost of Bid through a process as mentioned under DTCN.
10. Any tenderer desirous to avail any facility as per certain circular/Order of Govt. have to apply for the same in writing in affidavit along with the Tender paper. Claim at the time of opening of tender or later will not be entertained.
11. The authority will not be held responsible for any technical snag or network failure during on line bidding.
12. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.
13. The authority reserves right to cancel any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.
14. The Addendum / Corrigendum if any will be hosted in the website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore

OIPR- 34108/11/0002/2425

Warner bows out with Australia WC exit

David Warner's 15-year international career came to an anti-climactic end as Australia were dumped out of the T20 World Cup. The 37-year-old opening batter had always said the World Cup would be his farewell to international cricket. He is the country's leading run-scorer in T20 cricket with 3,277 from 110 games.

Afghanistan's jewel in the crown - Rashid

As was evident against Bangladesh on Monday & Tuesday, the spinner has been instrumental in taking the team to another level

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

Skipper Rashid Khan (R) claimed 4/23 as his team defeated Bangladesh by 8 runs (DLS method) to storm into the T20 World Cup semifinal on Tuesday | AP

BY the time Afghanistan finished playing their first official fixtures in an Asian Cricket Council Trophy in Malaysia in 2004, there was already a buzz back home. The side, some of whom were refugees from Pakistan, gave a good account of themselves as they finished sixth in that tournament (refugees coming from Pakistan and cricket go back a long way; in 1995, Allah Dad Noori, a refugee from the country, had set up the Afghan Cricket Federation).

While the details of that competition are sketchy, Kabul was already alive with possibilities. A report in Wisden's 2004 edition said (since quoted in the book Second XI: Cricket in its Outposts): "Allah Dad Noori was playing one day in Kabul when a young man walked by carrying an AK47, watched for a while before being invited to join in," the report stated. "Afterwards, he asked if he could play next time. When he returned he was without the rifle. "Where's your AK47?" asked Noori. "Oh, I don't need that," the youth replied. "I'm playing cricket."

If Noori was one of the founding fathers of the side, there can be no doubt about the team's current rockstar. Rashid Khan. He's their icon cricketer, the lodestar writing a script that's never before written in the history of this century-old sport.

On Monday and Tuesday, he conjured magic on a wet Kingstown night in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. For his first act, he lifted the side's total to a modicum of respectability; his 19 off 10 (three sixes) gave the side something — anything — to bowl at.

Even during his little cameo, you could see how much he wanted history; not only for himself but for his side and, indeed, his war-torn country. He had just launched Tanzim Hasan Sakib for a six in front of square on the off side. With four balls left in the innings, Khan sensed an opening. Off the next ball, his snake shot (that's what he calls it) didn't come off. A leading edge went beyond the ring on the off side. Wanting to be on strike, Khan turned around but Karim Janat sent him back.

Aghast, Khan, who was mid pitch, threw his bat in the general direction of Janat before retreating to the safety of the non-striker's end. On air, Ian Smith summed up the mood. "I have never seen that ever," the Kiwi commentator said. "In any level of cricket." Yep.

Off the next ball, Janat took the single. Two balls later, Khan essayed his now famous whiplash-like bat swing to heave the ball over cow corner. 98m. 115/5 in 20 overs. Not the total they wanted but a total. That was Rashid's final decisive contribution late on Monday night.

His final devastating blow came early on Tuesday morning, when all hope had seemingly left the building. Bangladesh themselves were heading out — they had quite bizarrely opted to not try and chase the total down in 12.1 overs but preferred to take it deep — but they were taking Rashid & Co out with them.

That's when the wrist-spinner brought himself on. Four balls later, lift-off. The ball had pitched in line before skidding through Soumya Sarkar's defences. Usually, he doesn't prefer to bowl out in one go. He likes to have at least one over up his sleeve. On the day, it had to go out the window. 63/4 is not the time for convention when the target is 116. Especially not when the opposition has two of their best batters, Towhid Hridoy and Litton Das, in.

In a dazzling spell, he nipped this blossoming partnership (Hridoy was caught in the deep while slogging) before he removed Mahmudullah (caught behind off a quicker one) and Rishad Hossain (bowled by a googly) off consecutive deliveries. 80/5 had suddenly become 80/7. History was about to be penned by the country's greatest-ever cricketer. Being a wrist-spinner is hard work. Being a wrist-spinner and trying to master a wet ball is harder. Being a wrist-spinner while attempting to master a wet ball and targetting the stumps as well as keeping a lid on the scoring rate is a bit like using your phone on 5% battery for a few days. It's bloody hard.

But then, the 25-year-old is no ordinary cricketer. He, like Jasprit Bumrah, is already an all-terrain great in this format. The minefields of Bangladesh? The IPL 2024 pitches? West Indies' low and slow turners? Durham in the T20 Blast? Canterbury in the Super Smash? When and where doesn't matter. Europe, Asia, Oceania, Africa had already been conquered. It was now time for the Americas to feel the Khan effect. For years, there was a running joke about footballers not being good enough to do it 'on a rainy Tuesday night' (the jokey insinuation began after some of the top Premier League clubs started tripping up while playing away at Stoke).

Khan is so good he can actually do it on a rainy night anywhere in the world and graveyard hour on Tuesday was proof. **Brief scores:** Afghanistan 115/5 in 20 ovs (Gurbaz 43; Rishad 3/26) **bt** Bangladesh 105 in 17.5 ovs (Litton 54 n.o; Naveen 4/26, Rashid 4/23).

RESERVE DAY EXPLAINED

The first semifinal has a reserve day, but not the second game as there is only one day between the match and final. A total of 250 minutes of additional time is available for both semifinals, with the first semifinal on June 26 scheduled to have 60 minutes available at the end of the day's play with a further 190 minutes available next day. The second semifinal on June 27 has an additional 250 minutes available on the scheduled day, while the final on June 29 has a reserve day on June 30. A minimum of 10 overs per side is needed for a result. Every effort will be made to complete the match on the scheduled day, even if that means a reduction in overs. If the match starts but then is delayed, it will resume from that point on reserve day. Any semifinal that is washed out would see the sides who finished higher in the Super 8s — which is S Africa and India — progress. If the final is abandoned then both teams will be announced joint-winners.

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP WEST INDIES & USA 2024 JUNE 1-29 — AMERICAN EXPEDITION

Austria stun Netherlands, France held

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Kylian Mbappe, wearing a protective mask, scores from the penalty spot | AP

MARCEL Sabitzer scored late for Austria to advance to the knockout stage of the European Championship with a 3-2 win over the Netherlands on Tuesday. The Austrians needed a point to be sure of progress and got off to a great start with Dutch forward Donyell Malen scoring an own goal in the sixth minute. In fact, Austria, who have earned rave reviews for their play in germany, advanced as group winners thanks to France's 1-1 draw with Poland.

In the Netherlands match, first-half substitute Xavi Simons set up Cody Gapko to equalize two minutes after the break, but Romano Schmid headed Austria back in front in the 59th. Memphis Depay equalized with a brilliant finish in the 75th, though he had to endure a VAR check as referee Ivan Kruzliak felt he handled the ball. The check found Depay hadn't. But Sabitzer restored Austria's lead two minutes later with a fierce strike from a difficult angle. It proved to be the winner despite a frenetic finale with chances at both ends.

MONDAY'S RESULTS: Croatia 1-1 Italy, Albania 0-1 Spain
CONFIRMED ROUND OF 16 GAMES: Italy vs Switzerland.

Portugal have already qualified but the thrilling thing is any of the other 7 teams in action has a chance of qualification, either with a draw or a win. There are as many as three direct winner-takes-all clashes. Fasten your seatbelts.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Slovakia vs Romania, Ukraine vs Belgium, 9:30 pm
Georgia vs Portugal, Czechia vs Turkiye, 12:30 am (THU)
LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORK

Mbappe scores upon return

Kylian Mbappé scored from the penalty spot on his return after breaking his nose before France conceded a spot kick by Robert Lewandowski in a 1-1 draw. Mbappé removed his protective mask to celebrate in front of France's fans after converting his 56th-minute penalty for his first goal at a European Championship. Lewandowski had his penalty saved in the 77th minute by France goalkeeper Mike Maignan, who was adjudged to have come off his line. The Poland striker found the bottom corner with his second attempt.

Italy alive

In Monday's late match, Mattia Zaccagni kept Italy's title defence alive with an incredible late equaliser in the holder's thrilling 1-1 draw with Croatia, as Spain completed a perfect group stage and showed Albania the door. Italy are in the last 16 of Euro 2024 after forward Zaccagni struck a superb equaliser with almost the last kick of the game in Leipzig, sparking an explosion of joy among the Italian fans and even a sprint up the line from 65-year-old coach Luciano Spalletti. "Nobody believed any more, but the players did," Spalletti told Sky Sport in Italy, before raging at critics in the Italian press pack.

Brazil fail to break down Costa Rica

AFP @Los Angeles

Brazil's Vinicius Junior in action during his team's match against Costa Rica | AP

A LACKLUSTRE Brazil launched their Copa America campaign with a dour 0-0 draw against Costa Rica on Monday as James Rodriguez inspired Colombia to a 2-1 win over Paraguay. Brazil, chasing a 10th Copa America crown, dominated possession and territory in the Group D game at the SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles but struggled to break down a resolute Costa Rica.

The Brazilians thought they had taken the lead in the 30th minute after Marquinhos tapped in at the back post after a flick on by Rodrygo following a free-kick by Raphinha.

But after an agonising VAR delay, the goal was chalked off for a fractional offside decision as Costa Rica escaped.

That was as good as it got for Brazil, who laboured to break down Costa Rica's defence for the remainder of the game, registering just three shots on target despite enjoying 73.5 percent possession.

Costa Rica were content to sit back, defending in numbers and rarely venturing forward with any purpose. Brazil coach Dorival Junior paid tribute to Costa Rica's defensive organisation. "They were very well organised from start to finish," he said. "They were dedicated in everything they did."

MONDAY'S RESULTS: Colombia 2-1 Paraguay, Brazil 0-0 Costa Rica
WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES: Ecuador vs Jamaica (3.30 AM on Thursday), Venezuela vs Mexico (6.30 AM on Thursday)

Colombia finished the day top of Group D after collecting all three points in their deserved win over Paraguay at Houston's NRG Stadium.

Rodriguez, whose club career has languished in the decade since he rose to prominence with a dazzling performance at the 2014 World Cup, created both of Colombia's goals.

The 32-year-old midfielder, who has played just a handful of minutes for Brazilian club Sao Paulo in the two months leading into the Copa America, set up the opening goal for Colombia in the 32nd minute.

Ten minutes later Colombia doubled their lead and again it was a goal engineered by the trusty left boot of Rodriguez.

This time the goal arrived from the opposite flank, with Rodriguez swinging in a wicked free-kick that was glanced in by Crystal Palace midfielder Jefferson Lerma.

Vihari reverses his decision, will play for Andhra

AGENCIES @Visakhapatnam

INDIAN all-rounder Hanuma Vihari has committed to represent Andhra following assurance from the state's ruling party, Telugu Desam Party (TDP) that his grievances with the state association would be addressed. The 30-year-old had announced in February that he would "never play for Andhra again" as he had lost his "self-respect" after being forced to quit as the team's captain.

In March this year, this daily had reported that the Andhra Cricket Association (ACA) had served Vihari a show-cause notice after he alleged that the governing body had unceremoniously removed him as captain.

Soon after Vihari announced his decision to leave Andhra, he was approached by the Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA). Vihari was granted No-Objection Certificate (NOC) by ACA but he changed his mind, leaving the MPCA aggrieved. He has played 16 Tests for India, scoring 839 runs in 28 innings at an average of 33.56, including a century and five half-centuries.

EXPRESS READ

Judoka Tulika secures Paris Olympics quota for India

NEW DELHI: Commonwealth Games silver medallist Tulika Maan on Tuesday secured a Paris Olympics quota for India in judo, according to the international body's list. International Judo Federation published a list of judokas who have qualified for the Paris Games and 25-year-old Tulika's name featured in the +78 kg category. The Delhi girl was ranked 36th with 1345 points. The qualification period was between June 22, 2022 and June 23, 2024.

Chennaiyin FC sign goalkeeper Nawaz on two-year contract

CHENNAI: Chennaiyin FC on Tuesday signed Manipuri goalkeeper Mohammad Nawaz on a two-year contract ahead of the upcoming Indian Super League season. A product of AIFF Elite Academy, Nawaz was part of Mumbai City FC and FC Goa. He has earned a reputation as one of the most talented goalkeepers in India. "Nawaz's arrival marks an exciting addition to Chennaiyin squad alongside other goalkeepers Samik Mitra and Prateek Kumar Singh," the club said.

F2 driver Maini finishes second in Spanish GP sprint race

BARCELONA: Indian racer driver Kush Maini enjoyed a good weekend at the F2 Spanish Grand Prix, as he grabbed the second spot in the sprint race. Maini, who drives for Invicta Racing, suffered a wheelspin off the start with Victor Martins of BWT Alpine taking poll on the first corner. With Ritomo Miyata sweeping around the outside at turn 1 to go from fourth to second, ahead of Juan Manuel Correa and Maini, the Indian dropped from first to fourth position.

EFI picks Anush over Shruti for Paris Games

ENS @New Delhi

THE Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) has picked Anush Agarwalla to represent the country at the upcoming Paris Games in the dressage event after he pipped close contender Shruti Vora on better average after a careful evaluation of their recent performances.

The decision was taken unanimously by the Executive Council with the federation president handing his stamp of approval. It will be the first time the country will be having a representation at the dressage event at the quadrennial event.

Anush has been a consistent operator since the qualification period began last year and had achieved Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) four times while veteran Shruti earned the required two MERs this month. According to the federation, Anush was given the nod as he had a better average score of 67.695 %. Shruti's average was 67.163 %.

As per the criteria set by the EFI, a rider-horse combination is required to achieve a minimum of 67% twice between January 1, 2023 and June 24, 2024 to be eligible for the Paris Games qualification. According to EFI selection criteria, if more than one athlete is eligible then the athlete with the highest average in Grand Prix out of the best four events in the past one year shall be chosen to participate. Scores at only FEI level competitions 3* and above are counted.

WIMBLEDON

Will play if I can 'fight for title': Nole

AGENCIES @London

Novak Djokovic will take a call on his participation before Friday's draw | AFP

NOVAK Djokovic says he will only play at Wimbledon if he is fit enough to "fight for the title" but his recovery from knee surgery is going well.

The seven-time champion at the All England Club was forced to withdrew ahead of his French Open quarterfinal against Casper Ruud earlier this month after tearing the medial meniscus in his right knee. His chances of competing at Wimbledon, which starts on July 1, initially looked bleak but he has made rapid progress and had a two-hour training session at Wimbledon's Aorangi Park on Monday.

The 37-year-old Serbian World No 2 says he will make a decision before Friday's draw.

"I didn't come here to play a few rounds," he told the BBC. "If I know I can play close to my maximum or at maximum, then I'll play. If not, then I'll give somebody else a chance to play. "I really will only play if I know I am in a state which is good enough to go far in the tournament and fight for the title, so that's the condition.

"Rehab is going in the right direction every single day, a few percent better and better. That's what's giving me hope and encouragement to keep going.

"I'm taking things gradually. I'm not pushing myself yet 100 percent but I'm hoping that's going to come in the next few days." Djokovic, who has won 24 Grand Slams, has reached the Wimbledon final for the past five years, losing a thrilling five-setter last year to Carlos Alcaraz.

He will attempt to win an elusive Olympic gold medal at the Paris Games, which start on July 26. Djokovic's long-time rival Andy Murray is also in a race to be fit for Wimbledon after undergoing back surgery last week while Rafael Nadal is missing the tournament to focus on the Olympics.

Shuttlers seek big show in Junior Asian C'ships

AGENCIES @New Delhi

THE Indian junior badminton team, led by senior national finalist Tanvi Sharma and a group of upcoming youngsters, will be eyeing a podium finish at the Badminton Asia Junior Championships 2024 to be played in Yogyakarta, Indonesia from June 28.

The 18-member Indian squad, selected by the Badminton Association of India (BAI), after a thorough selection trial preceded by an All-India ranking tournament, had a preparatory camp at the National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati before leaving for Indonesia on Tuesday.

India are bunched with hosts Indonesia, Vietnam and Philippines in Group C of the mixed team championship and will be targetting the top spot in the group with an eye on a favourable knock-out draw.

"We have a very strong and balanced squad with the singles as well as doubles players having considerable experience of playing on the national and international stage. We are confident that the team will return with a medal from Indonesia," Sanjay Mishra, BAI general secretary, said.

The individual championship will be played immediately after the team event. **Squad: (Boys singles):** Pranay Shettigar, Dhruv Negi, Rounak Chouhan and Pranauv Ram N; **(Boys' doubles):** Arsh Mohammad/Sanskar Saraswat and Bhargav Ram Arigela/Viswa Tej Gobburu. **(Girls' singles):** Tanvi Sharma, Navya Kanderi, Aalisha Naik and Adarshini Shri NB. **(Girls' doubles):** Gayatri Rawat/Mansa Rawat and Navya Kanderi/Reshika U. **(Mixed doubles):** Bhargav Ram Arigela/Vennala K and Varsh Dev/Shravani Walekar.

We are drowning in information, while starving for wisdom...
- E.O. Wilson

The shifting plates

TECTONIC MOVEMENTS OF THE STILL-GROWING HIMALAYAS POSE A RISK TO THE SETTLEMENTS AT ITS FOOTHILLS

GARGI DESHPANDE

EARTHQUAKES, tremors and landslides are not new to the North Indian topography, but their increasing frequency is alarming. The Joshimath tragedy of 2023 and the more recent tunnel collapse in Uttarakhand have raised ecological concerns in the mountain regions, especially the foothills of the Himalayas. Even the Everest base camp seems to be flooding with people, in recent times. There are many popular hill stations, and pilgrim centres on the foothills, and the Ganges plains, that hold extreme significance to the people of India. But, these locations have become overcrowded, which is also raising environmental concerns. So is overpopulation the only concern? Not really! The Himalayas do not face only external problems from overcrowding. There is a more natural, internal change that takes place in this magnificent mountain range every year that could soon put a lot of these Indian hill stations 'under the sheets' of these mountain ranges.

The Indian subcontinent, situated at the collision zone of two major tectonic plates -- the Indian Plate and the Eurasian Plate – began around 50 million years ago, giving rise to the Himalayan mountain range through a process known as orogenesis. The Himalayas are young fold mountains, as they were formed only a few million years ago, and continue to rise every year, and the Indian subcontinent continues to move northwards, into Asia, which explains the frequent earthquakes and landslides in the region today.

The movement of tectonic plates in the Himalayan region is driven by the process of plate tectonics, wherein the Earth's lithosphere is divided into several rigid plates that float on the semi-fluid asthenosphere beneath them. The Indian Plate, moving northward at a rate of about 5 cm a year, continues to converge with the Eurasian Plate, leading to compression, uplift, and folding of the Earth's crust in the Himalayan region. This tectonic activity is responsible for the seismicity and mountain-building processes that characterise the Himalayas. In recent years, there has been growing concern over the rapid movement of the Himalayan tectonic plates and the potential risks it poses to the hill stations of North India and the plains across the River Ganga.

The movement of the Himalayan tectonic plates has significant implications for the geology, topography, and socioeconomic landscape of North India and the surrounding regions. One of the primary concerns in these areas is the increased risk of seismic activity, earthquakes and landslides. The collision between the Indian Plate and the Eurasian Plate generates immense tectonic stress along fault lines, accumulating strain and releasing energy in the form of earthquakes.

In addition to seismic hazards, the movement of tectonic plates can also impact the topography and hydrology of the region. The uplift of the Himalayas alters the flow patterns of rivers and streams, leading to changes in drainage patterns, erosion, and sedimentation. The rapid movement of tectonic plates can trigger geological processes such as faulting, fracturing, and uplift, which may destabilise the hills and increase the susceptibility of the region to landslides and soil erosion. Hill stations and urban settlements in the foothills of the Himalayas are particularly vulnerable to these hazards, as they are situated in areas prone to slope instability and geological instability.

The implications of the moments of Himalayan tectonic plates extend beyond the immediate vicinity of the mountain range, reverberating across the Indian subcontinent and beyond. The North Indian states of Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu and Kashmir, are directly affected by the geological processes associated with the Himalayan tectonic plates. The hill stations situated here, nestled amidst the majestic peaks of the Himalayas, are popular tourist destinations known for their scenic beauty, cool climate, and cultural attractions. However, they are also prone to the hazards posed by the rapid movement of tectonic plates, including earthquakes, landslides, and flash floods.

The vulnerability of these hill stations is further exacerbated by factors such as unplanned urbanisation, deforestation, and inadequate infrastructure, which increase the risk of disaster and hamper the effectiveness of response and recovery efforts.

The plains across the Ganga, including the densely populated regions of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and West Bengal, are also vulnerable to the impacts of the tectonic movements. It can alter the flow patterns of rivers, leading to changes in sedimentation, and water availability, and increasing the risk of floods.

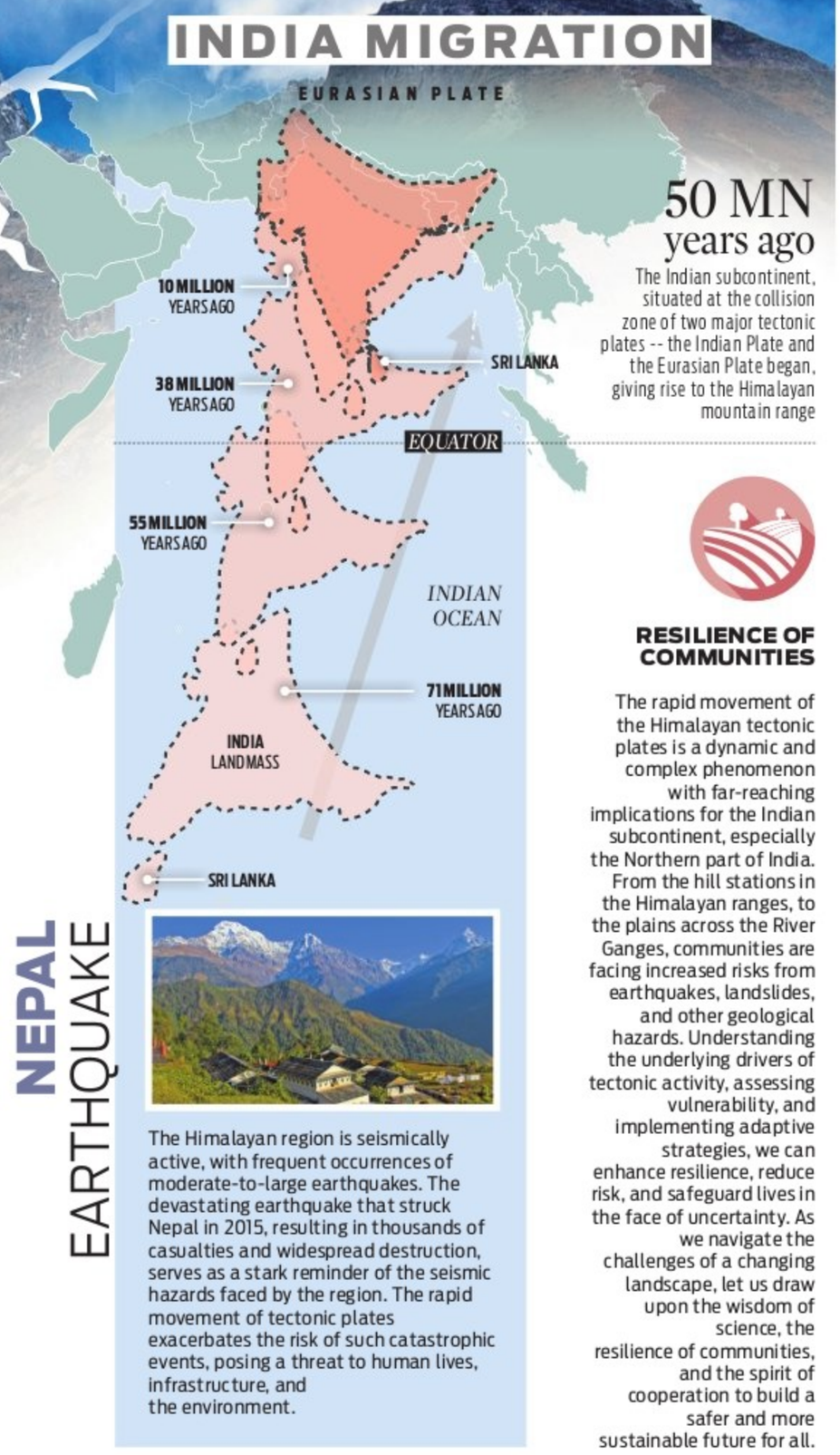
The Gangetic Delta is particularly susceptible to the impacts of sea-level rise, subsidence, and coastal erosion, intensified by the tectonic activity in the Himalayan region.

Mitigating risk to life

Early warning systems regarding earthquakes, landslides, and other geological hazards can help reduce the risk to human lives and infrastructure. These systems rely on realtime monitoring of seismic activity, geodetic measurements, and remote sensing data to provide timely alerts and actionable information to at-risk communities. Conducting comprehensive risk assessments and integrating hazard mapping into land-use planning can help identify areas prone to geological hazards and inform development decisions. This includes zoning regulations, building codes, and infrastructure standards that take into account the seismic vulnerability of the region.

Promoting regional cooperation and collaboration among countries sharing the Himalayan region can enhance the effectiveness of disaster risk reduction efforts and foster resilience across borders. This includes sharing data, expertise, and best practices, coordinating response and recovery efforts, and jointly addressing transboundary challenges such as water management and ecosystem conservation.

By implementing these strategies, policymakers, scientists, and communities can work together to mitigate the risks posed by the rapid movement of the tectonic plates and build a more resilient future for subcontinent.



The Himalayan region is seismically active, with frequent occurrences of moderate-to-large earthquakes. The devastating earthquake that struck Nepal in 2015, resulting in thousands of casualties and widespread destruction, serves as a stark reminder of the seismic hazards faced by the region. The rapid movement of tectonic plates exacerbates the risk of such catastrophic events, posing a threat to human lives, infrastructure, and the environment.

50 MN years ago

The Indian subcontinent, situated at the collision zone of two major tectonic plates -- the Indian Plate and the Eurasian Plate began, giving rise to the Himalayan mountain range

RESILIENCE OF COMMUNITIES

The rapid movement of the Himalayan tectonic plates is a dynamic and complex phenomenon with far-reaching implications for the Indian subcontinent, especially the Northern part of India. From the hill stations in the Himalayan ranges, to the plains across the River Ganges, communities are facing increased risks from earthquakes, landslides, and other geological hazards. Understanding the underlying drivers of tectonic activity, assessing vulnerability, and implementing adaptive strategies, we can enhance resilience, reduce risk, and safeguard lives in the face of uncertainty. As we navigate the challenges of a changing landscape, let us draw upon the wisdom of science, the resilience of communities, and the spirit of cooperation to build a safer and more sustainable future for all.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my clients **Mr. G.S. Venkatesh**, S/o. late. G.A. Subba Rao and Mr. V. Vivek, S/o.G.S.Venkatesh intends to purchase Vacant residential site bearing No.1, carved out of Sy.No.251, PID No.6000066511 in the layout known as "Aprameya Brindavanam Elite" of Kambipura village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring East to West : (12.19 + 21.65)/2 Mtrs and North to South : (13.68 + 11.16)/2 Mtrs, in all measuring 198.06 Square Meters and bounded on the: **East By:** Kambhipura Main Road, **West By :** 15 Mtr Road, **North By:** 3 Mtr Pathway and Park, **South By:** Private Property from **Mr. Nagendra .K.R.** Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within (7) Seven days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU,
PRASHANT N RAJ, Advocates
No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.
Bengaluru. Date: 25/06/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the schedule property from owners Mr. Ajay Kumar Choraria and Mrs. Chanchal Choraria and they have got title vide Sale Deed dated 31-01-2011 bearing document no.RJN-1-04099-2010-11.

The owners represent that the Original Sale Deed dated 12-01-1983 executed by Aralepete Silk Handloom Weavers Primary Co-operative Society Limited bearing document no.3981/82-83 of the schedule property is lost and hence, they have lodged a Police Complaint on 22-06-2024 at Bengaluru, vide Lost Report No.1111420/2024. If anybody finds it, return the same to the below address.

My client intends to avail financial assistance from SBI by mortgaging the schedule property.

If any person/s or financial institutions having any objections claims, right, title interest in respect of the schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned along with the documentary proof within **FIFTEEN (15)** days from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, they will proceed to avail loan from SBI without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

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Place : Bengaluru, Dated : 26.06.2024

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TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, **1) Sri. Vijayakumar. R** S/o Late. N Rangappa, No. 13/1, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Syndicate Bank Colony, SVG Nagara, Bangalore- 560072 and **Mrs. Jayamma** W/o Late. N Rangappa, No. 80/6, 22nd Cross, Govindraj Nagara, Bangalore-560040. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Janatha Seva Co-Op Bank Ltd. Vijaynagar, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs. 15,98,761/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One Only)** as on **25.06.2024** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Sri. Vijayakumar. R

Mrs. Jayamma

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price
Property belongs to Mrs. Jayamma W/o Late. N Rangappa. The Immovable House Property bearing Immovable House Property Bearing Municipal Khatha No. 06 (Old No. 80) Situated at 2nd Main, Thimmenahalli, Govindraj Nagara, Ward No. 36, New Ward No. 104, PID-No. 36-49-6, New PID No. 127-W0107-9, Bangalore and Measuring East to West 50.00 Feet and North to South 33.00 Feet and bounded on: East By : Road, West By : Property No 06, North By : Private Property, South By : Property No 02.	**15.07.2024 MONDAY at 11.30 AM** **At Schedule Property Premises**	**Rs.2,10,10,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ten Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)** **EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs. 21,01,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs One Thousand Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -

(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Janatha Seva Co-Op Bank Ltd., No.24, "Suvarna Bhavan" 1st Main Road, Hakka Road, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, 2nd Stage, Bangalore. (Ph. 080-23300497, 41159606, 9986189642, 9845022879)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Janatha Seva Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender- cum-Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Janatha Seva Co-Op Bank Ltd., Vijayanagar, Bangalore** by **15.07.2024 before 10.30 A.M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)**The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale.**(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders **at 11.30 AM on 15.07.2024 (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within **45** days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and - 5.00PM** at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorised Officer, Janatha Seva Co-Op Bank Ltd. No.24, "Suvarna Bhavan" 1st Main Road, Hakka Road, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, 2nd Stage, Bangalore. (Ph. 080-23300497, 41159606, 9986189642, 9845022879) E-Mail: vjn@jscbl.com**

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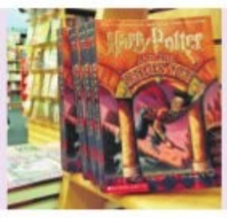
DAY'S DIARY

Fantasy novel series

The first book in the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, authored by JK Rowling was published in 1997

THE IDEA

Rowling first had the idea while delayed on a train travelling from Manchester to London King's Cross in 1990. Over the next five years, she began to plan out the seven books



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It was retitled *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* when it was released in America in 1998 and went on to become an international bestseller

RECORD SALES

The last book was released in 2007, and it recorded the highest number of sales any book has ever seen in the first week

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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A BREWING STORM

In a world where deadly heat waves, floods and dust storms are becoming increasingly worrisome, many in B'luru are experiencing 'climate anxiety', a form of collective worry involving existential fears about survival

POOJA DAS

IN the summer that went by, the city of Bengaluru was trending on social media; this time not for its famed cool clime but for the deadly heat wave as temperatures touched 39°C, a number unheard of in namma ooru. "I was a bundle of nerves with the situation being so unprecedented. I have never experienced such heat before," shares Sargam Parashar (20), who found it extremely hard to concentrate on anything, much less her exams in the rising heat and subsequent severe water shortage. "There was a sense of helplessness. This was directly affecting our lives, and it was beyond our control," she says.

Parashar, like many others, is struggling with an up-and-coming alarming concept called climate or eco-anxiety. If you were a '90s kid, odds are you had the luxury of watching climate disasters on the big screen and imagining it as a far-away possibility. But what was once fiction has turned into reality for an entire generation growing up amidst disasters. Pallavi Phatak, who leads the climate and education programme at Asar Social Impact Advisors points out that their research reveals high levels of anxiety among young people regarding climate change. "We surveyed first-time voters aged between 18 and 22 about their perceptions of climate awareness and literacy. Many expressed high anxiety, fear, and feeling powerless," says Phatak, adding that more focus should be given to addressing systemic issues rather than focusing solely on individual actions like switching off lights.

Changing Narratives

Ricky Kej, the three-time Grammy winner, whose music reflects his concerns of the environment, offers a unique perspective on the communication of climate change. He criticises the fear-based approach often used by activists suggesting it can exacerbate climate anxiety, especially among children. "Constantly telling children their future is in jeopardy can be harmful, even if the message is accurate," he says, advocating for a more positive approach, akin to biologist Sir David Attenborough's style. "We should showcase the beauty of the world, hoping people will find the motivation to protect, conserve, and sustain it," he suggests. Agrees Suhirtha Muhil, who works on creating climate tools for children. "When people don't understand what's happening around them and are only exposed to dire information about climate change, it can seem more doom-laden and increase stress for children," she says, adding, "Observing and understanding these changes first-hand helps alleviate some of that anxiety."

Ajay Raghavan, co-founder of Bangalore Creative Circus, turned to art to deal with his climate anxiety. "I was living in a bubble until I saw *Before The Floods* around 2016 when I truly grasped the severity of climate change. The film shook me, especially considering my daughter's future. My own journey was more about anxiety than anything else," shares Raghavan, leading him to explore creative solutions to climate change, blending art, science, and sustainability. "Art provides a unique way to engage people, foster optimism, deal with anxiety, and give an alternative to the mainstream conversation which is often very dark."

Actor Samyukta Hornad, who also works on spreading climate awareness highlights that climate change disrupts entire ecosystems. "We have to be patient and do our small part to see the impact later," she says.

OVERCOME CLIMATE ANXIETY

1. Look for people in your locality who are doing work related to climate change and support them in whatever way possible
2. Stay optimistic and reframe what climate action means. Understand that just because you couldn't halt glacial melting, doesn't mean small community-level actions are not impactful
3. Engage in community action and mobilisation which contributes to narrative building, and increases awareness around climate change.

Constantly telling children their future is in jeopardy can be harmful, even if the message is accurate. We should showcase the beauty of the world, hoping people will protect, conserve, and sustain it

Ricky Kej, three-time Grammy award winner

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HI BANGALORE!

Actor Tamannaah Bhatia waves at fans during the launch of a new skincare lineup at a mall in Hebbal recently | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

1. Basaveshwara was one of the earliest social reformers from Karnataka who lived in the 12th century, and spread social awareness through his poetry popularly known as 'Vachanas'. He advocated a democratic society and rejected social discrimination, superstitious beliefs and caste-based rituals. A residential extension in Bengaluru was named 'Basaveshwara Nagara' and an equestrian bronze statue of Basaveshwara is installed in one of the prominent traffic circles in the city in his honour. The traffic circle today known as Basaveshwara Circle, was popularly called Chalukya Circle. What was the circle earlier known as? Ringwood Circle or Shoolay Circle?
2. Swami Vivekananda, one of the most influential philosophers and social reformers in modern India visited Bengaluru in November 1892, about a year before his historic address at the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago in 1893. It was Dewan K Sheshadri Iyer who introduced Swamiji to the Maharaja of Mysore, Chamarajendra Wodeyar who in turn helped Swamiji for his travel to Chicago. Where in Bengaluru is the Vivekananda Ashram located? Basavanagudi or Ulsoor?
3. Raja Ram Mohan Roy, a prominent Indian social reformer who advocated modern education and socio-religious reforms is known for his efforts to abolish Sati and child marriage. He founded Brahmo Samaj, a reform movement in 1828. The movement was very active in Bengaluru in the 1860s and the first branch was opened in the city in 1866. A white marble bust statue of Raja Ram Mohan Roy is installed within a prominent traffic island and a road too is named after him in the city. Name the iconic stadium located near the circle. Kanteerava Stadium or Chinnaswamy Stadium?

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*

XPRESS FOCUS

Critical Care Experts Sound Alarm on AMR at EuroAsia 2024 Summit

During EuroAsia 2024, an intercontinental gathering held recently in Bengaluru, Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) was a key focus. AMR is a critical global problem affecting humans, the environment, and animals, ranking among the top 10 challenges faced by humanity. The event marked a significant milestone in the journey towards excellence in critical care medicine, featuring participation from leading specialists who expressed concern over AMR's increasing prevalence in India. Experts such as Dr. Bharat Jagiasi, Dr. Pradip Bhattacharya, Dr. Srinivas Samavedam, Dr. Pradeep Rangappa, Dr. Rajesh Pande, Dr. Sachin Gupta, Dr. Bhuvana Krishna, and Dr. Kartik Rao emphasized the need to strengthen the fight against AMR through a holistic 'One Health' approach.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Bharat Jagiasi, General Secretary of ISCCM, stated, "Antibiotic resistance is causing longer hospital stays, prolonged treatment, and higher mortality rates. We must combat AMR aggressively and adopt One Health stewardship practices. Public campaigns can educate on antimicrobial use, and improving hygiene measures is essential to prevent infection spread. Antibiotic resistance has led to 'superbugs,' straining health systems and economies, increasing hospitalisations and deaths."

Prof. Dr. Pradip Bhattacharya, President of ISCCM, highlighted factors contributing to AMR: "The One Health concept emphasises the need to control antibiotic consumption. Data shows 1.2 million deaths in India are due to AMR, with an estimated 10 million by 2050. The medical fraternity must be cautious in prescribing antibiotics and adopt judicious stewardship programs. Excessive and inappropriate antibiotic use fuels resistant bacteria, complicating treatments and increasing severe outcomes and deaths. Limited public awareness hinders effective prevention measures."

Dr. Srinivas Samavedam, President-Elect of ISCCM, remarked, "Multiple stakeholders play roles in AMR control. Post-COVID-19, stewardship is crucial—using the right drug at the right time for the right bug at the right dose. Patients need 36 to 48 hours for antibiotics to be effective and should trust their treatment plans. Pharmacies must adhere to norms, ensuring antibiotics with red strips are sold by prescription only. The industry must sell high-level antibiotics to the appropriate audience, and ISCCM is at the forefront of the AMR battle."

Discussing solutions, Dr. Pradeep Rangappa, former Secretary of ISCCM, said, "India is the third-largest consumer of antibiotics. Inappropriate antibiotic use occurs 30 to 60% of the time and must be curtailed. The Indian government has created a national action plan to reduce antibiotic consumption, with guidelines on surveillance and resistance patterns. Serious measures at the pharmacy level are necessary."

Emphasiing the need for new anti-infectives, Dr. Rajesh Pande, Principal Director at BLK MAX Super Speciality Hospital, stated, "AMR needs a multidisciplinary approach. Antibiotic use must be judiciously monitored inside and outside hospitals. The prevalence of AMR is increasing, but the pipeline for new antibiotics is dry. Pharmaceutical companies must introduce newer anti-infectives to combat drug-resistant bacteria, as many pathogens have developed resistance to current treatments."

CITY READ

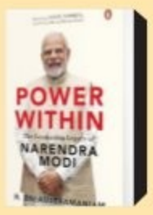
Third summit by NRAI to be held today

National Restaurant Association of India (NRAI) is organising their 3rd summit at The LaLiT Ashok, Bengaluru on June 26, 10am onwards. Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka DK Shivakumar will be present during the summit. The Cloud Kitchen & Food Delivery Summit, hosted annually brings together industry leaders, innovators, and stakeholders from the food delivery ecosystem to discuss the latest trends, challenges, and more. This year's theme is the intersection of technology and sustainability in food delivery, from cutting-edge tech solutions to eco-friendly packaging, and the focus is on environmental consciousness to shape the future of food delivery. Chethan Hegde, chapter head of NRAI, says, "This summit will have industry experts come and share their first-hand learnings from what happens in the F&B industry, especially focusing on food delivery and cloud kitchens. It is a great platform to find solutions from the industry experts themselves."

BOOK NOOK

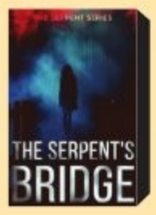
A Novel Love Story
by Ashley Poston

Eileen Merriweather, a romance novel enthusiast, finds herself in Eloraton, the perfect town from her favourite book series, where she must navigate her way to a storybook ending – complicated by a grumpy, irresistibly attractive bookshop owner who stands in her way.



Power Within: The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi
by R Balasubramaniam

The book examines Indian leadership through the lens of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's fifty-year public life, highlighting his journey of self-discovery, relentless hard work, and communicative approach inspired by the civilisational wisdom of Bharat.



The Serpent's Bridge
by SZ Estavillo

Detective Anaya Nazario, a recovering alcoholic haunted by her father's unsolved murder, teams up with her ex-lover, an FBI Special Agent, to track down a serial killer targeting Mexican immigrants – a case that may be linked to her father's death.

Match Me If You Can
by Swati Hegde

This is a story about a young magazine writer in Mumbai, Jia Deshpande, who must prove her matchmaking skills – and contend with growing feelings for her close family friend Jaiman Patil – in this debut desi romance.

TRASH TO TREASURE

Creative artworks showcased at Drushyotsava, an annual show by the students of the College of Fine Arts, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | VINODKUMART

QUICKFIX

CARROT GINGER SOUP

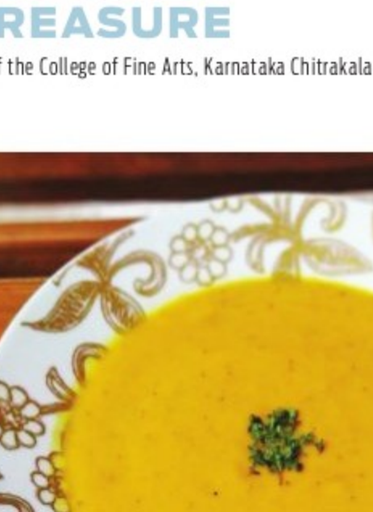
INGREDIENTS

- **Olive oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Onion:** 1, chopped
- **Ginger:** 1-inch piece
- **Thyme:** 3 strands
- **Carrots diced:** 300 g
- **Pepper powder:** 1 tsp
- **Water:** 1 cup

METHOD

- Sauté the onions and ginger with olive oil in a large pot over medium-high heat for a few minutes.
- Add the carrots to the pot and cook for five minutes, stirring often.
- Add water, thyme, and salt to the pot. Bring it to a boil, cover it, and then turn the heat down to low to let it simmer for 8 more minutes.
- Use an immersion blender or transfer it to a high-powered blender. Blend for about one minute, or until it's pureed and smooth.
- Garnish it with thyme and any nuts of your choice.

Contributed by **Sheeba La Fleur**, Thiruvananthapuram



Aparna Umesh

An off-road enthusiast and the sole female participant in the Orange 4x4 Fury held in Dambuk, Arunachal Pradesh.

How to get into off-roading?

Off-roading is an exhilarating adventure that takes you beyond the beaten path, offering the thrill of navigating rugged terrain with specialised vehicles. It's a unique blend of skill, excitement, and a love for the great outdoors.

Understanding the sport: Off-roading is a unique activity involving trail drives and competitions. Watch competitions and join local trail drives organised by enthusiasts to see if you enjoy it.

Choosing the right vehicle: Select a 4x4 based on your specific off-roading needs. Consider the type of off-roading, travel nature, utility, and frequency of use rather than relying solely on brand reviews.

ASK AN XPERT

Reach out to the community: Connect with fellow off-roaders through forums, social media groups, or clubs. Participate in drives, events, and workshops to learn from experienced enthusiasts and share experiences.

Learn the techniques: Join off-roading clubs or take courses to learn essential skills. Practise in controlled environments before tackling more challenging terrains.

Exploring off-road trails: Research nearby off-road trails. Start with easy trails to build confidence, and then gradually progress to more difficult routes as your skills improve.

FITBIT

VIPARITA VIRABHADRASANA
(REVERSE WARRIOR POSE)

This is a beginner-level standing balancing pose that opens the sides of the torso while stretching the legs. It is practiced under the variation of the Virabhadrasana series and energises the mind and body. It is mainly practiced as part of the backbend to help strengthen the middle and lower back.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), with your hands kept on the waist, heels in the same line.
- Inhale, turn your left leg and foot 90 degrees to the left.
- Exhale, bend the left leg to a right angle. The knee should be in line with the ankle.
- Ensure the thigh is parallel and the shin is perpendicular to the floor. The back leg (right) remains straight.
- Inhale, extend your hands with your palms facing down in Virabhadrasana II.
- Stay here for a while, keeping the head, neck, and back in one line.
- Inhale and place your right arm on your right thigh. Exhale and extend your left hand upwards.
- Slowly exhale and bend sideways a little deeper.
- Stretch your left arm upwards and towards the right while simultaneously sliding the right arm down the right thigh.
- Drop the head back and look up in this deeper partial back-side bend, Parivrtta Virabhadrasana.
- Push the floor using the outer edge of your back foot for stability, and balance the weight equally between both feet. Stay here for about six breaths.
- Come back to Virabhadrasana II, release the pose and relax in Prasarita Tadasana Hands On Hips.
- Counter the stretch on the other side (right), and relax in Dirga Pranayama Tadasana.

BENEFITS

- Stretches hamstrings, groins, quadriceps, gluteus, chest, rib cage, abdominal area, intercostal muscles, neck, arms, psoas muscles. Strengthens knees, hips, and ankles.
- Stabilises the spine.
- Stretches the cervical, thoracic, lumbar, and sacrum.
- Improves the flexibility of the rib cage, preparing it for challenging backbends like Chakrasana.
- Tones the leg muscles.
- Helps students with a hunchback.
- Keeps the nervous system active and functional.
- Helps in the smooth flowing of prana (energy).
- Helps keep diabetes, IBD (inflammatory bowel disease), or any other condition associated with the abdominal organs under control.
- Aids in relieving the symptoms related to menopause.
- Removes excess side belly and thigh fat.
- Reduces stiffness in the neck and shoulders and relieves lower back pain.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with injuries to their neck, shoulders, arms, chest, rib cage, legs, hips, knees, ankles, spine, or lower back, or who have undergone any recent abdominal or heart surgery, have disc-related issues like cervical spondylitis, slip disc, disc bulge, herniated disc, or high or low blood pressure, vertigo, diarrhoea, dizziness, migraine, or headaches, have weak knees or arthritis, or weak joints or musculature, especially seniors, should avoid this.
- Pregnant women should be mindful while getting out of the pose and should look down for stability.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Diva Delight

Join the buzz for Reboot Wednesday and dive into a night of music, drinks, and unforgettable fun.
WHEN: June 26, 7pm **WHERE:** Sunburn Union, Mantri Avenue **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Soul Circle

Feeling overwhelmed, guilty, or hopeless? Experiencing unexplained pain or irritability? You're not alone. Share your feelings and start healing.
WHEN: June 28, 7pm
WHERE: Odyssey Vibes, Jayanagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Bolly Moves

Immerse yourself in the lively Bollywood culture with thrilling Bollywood dance classes. Feel the vibrant energy of the dance, moving to captivating beats, while being guided by skilled instructors.
WHEN: June 27, 9am
WHERE: New York Dance Classes, BTM Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Bottle Craft

Turn old bottles into stunning décor. Take part in the decoupage workshop and create beautiful art effortlessly.
WHEN: June 26, 5pm
WHERE: Art Beat, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Haha hehe

Ashish is the epitome of an ideal child, leaving every parent envious. His tales and observations will evoke laughter and relatable moments alike.
WHEN: June 28, 9pm
WHERE: The Underground Comedy Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Echoes of India

Step into the captivating world of India's musical heritage at Bengaluru's thrilling new cultural hotspot. **WHERE:** June 27, 10pm **WHEN:** Indian Music Experience, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Classic Tunes

Immerse yourself in an unforgettable concert by singing along to some classics by Arijit Singh.
WHEN: June 28, 7pm
WHERE: KEA Prabhath Rangamandira, Kamalanagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

ARTCORNER

THE FIRE AND DEATH

Tito Stanley depicts the intimate relationship between the two natural elements, fire and death, in the form of people, since these essential components balance human lives. This piece of art displays the drama between fire and death.

ULTIMATE HONOUR

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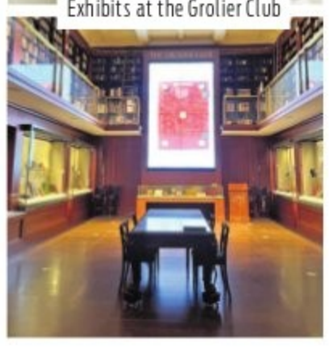
(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

Exhibits at the Grolier Club



BEING inducted into the Grolier Club is the ultimate recognition of being a true bibliophile. You cannot simply sign up to join the club; you need to be recommended for membership and supported by three other members. The final step is an interview with the board members. Eventually, what matters is the strength of your bibliophilic activity!

The Grolier Club was one of many American organisations founded in the years of prosperity and optimism: museums and libraries, professional and patriotic societies, and fraternal and ethnic lodges. Reflecting the reformist spirit of the era, nine business and cultural leaders of New York City, who were collectors of books and prints, gathered on January 24, 1884 to start a club for the encouragement of 'literary study and the arts of the book'. Their group was named after 'The Prince of Bibliophiles' Jean Grolier (1489/90 to 1565), the leading bibliophile of the Renaissance and a royal treasurer under four French kings.

When Nick Basbanes asked me whether I would be interested in joining the club of around 820 active members (and a total of around 3,000 since its founding), I was not sure whether I was worthy of being in the company of some of the bibliophilic legends such as J Pierpont Morgan (American financier and banker), William Henry Huntington (American railroad magnate), and Henry Clay Forger (Founder of Folger Shakespeare Library).

Once I became a member, I could hardly wait to visit the Club on 47 East 60th Street in New York (between Park and Madison Avenues, in Manhattan's affluent Upper East Side). I went there on February 26, 2024, as excited as a kid in a candy store. The four-storeyed building, completed in 1917, is an architectural gem and stands as a testament to the Beaux-Arts style characterised by grandiosity, classical elements, and meticulous attention to detail.

A stunning interior greets entrants to the building. The main hall boasts high ceilings, polished marble floors, and rich wood panelling. The walls are lined with bookcases filled with rare and valuable volumes that showcase the club's extensive collection. On the day of my visit, I was able to view an exhibition of 'Judging a Book by its Cover: Bookbindings from the Collections of The Grolier Club, 1470s – 2020'. It was a stunning exhibition of eight cabinets of books, carefully categorised by era, showing the gradual evolution of bookbinding. The book *Judging a Book By its Cover: Bookbindings from the Collection of Grolier Club* by H George Fletcher is a gorgeous catalogue of the exhibition. The library on the second floor has around 1,00,000 books open to the community of scholars and bibliophiles (by appointment).

The club allows new members to exhibit three books from their collection at the annual New Members Collect exhibition which is open to the public from May 30 to July 27 this year. It was a proud moment for me to share Gandhi's signed *Mahatma Gandhi's Ideas*, Don Bradman's signed *Farewell to Cricket* and Tagore's signed *The Golden Book of Tagore*.

The Grolier Club on 47 East 60th Street in New York

To have survived almost 140 years, especially in the age of rapid digitisation is a testimony to the commitment of its members and their genuine bibliophilia. At a time when print books and bookstores are on the decline, the goal now is to recruit newer, younger and diverse members.

The Grolier Club has been the mainstay of book-collecting in the US, giving structure and direction to a movement that values books not only as vessels of knowledge but also as physical objects. It has been remarkably successful in achieving its mission: to nurture an enthusiasm for books and the book arts in the face of increasingly pervasive 'information technologies', and to offer to the general public the discoveries and treasures brought to light by the serious business of collecting. I am grateful to have been a speck in the spangled history of the Grolier Club!

(The writer's views are personal)

The daily life of an internet troll

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon

(Writer, comedian)

IF you're an artiste, or a creator; if you have a talent for singing or dancing; if you have any dream in the world – you fear them. You see the trolls in your nightmares; the biggest threats to modern sanity. As a comedian/film reviewer/podcaster – my entire life depends upon putting myself out there for public scrutiny. I like to believe I'm as stoic as Marcus 'Daru-lius', but it gets nerve-wracking on some days. Which is why I love writing this newspaper column. The biggest advantage is that nobody is going to troll me. Like you, dear reader. If you don't like this column, you'll simply move on to the news of Katrina Kaif's puppy getting its own passport. A newspaper column has no space for comments or trolls.

But how did trolls become so powerful? How did they become the No.1 enemy to people's sanity? One has to go down the dark alleys of history to find the answer. I firmly believe that two incidents changed the course of Indian history. The first was in 1950 when Dr BR Ambedkar presented the shiny, new Constitution of India. The second came in 2016, when Mukesh Ambani launched free 4G internet for the entire nation. Remember how sane the world was before 2016? You could put out your work, and would probably receive a three-page reply from a Communist in Kolkata. Today, your every move is guarded, every word under so much scrutiny – you'd think you were an elected Member of the Parliament. I daresay in future decades, Indian schoolchildren will be asked to debate on the topic – 'Free Internet: Bane or boon?'.

I have always been fascinated by trolls. It's a diverse field of work with no boring days. You can troll Elon Musk and Narendra Modi on the same day. You can stretch your portfolio from trolling an actor, to a Nobel Laureate. It's free of cost, and the dopamine hits you get from people liking your comment is more valuable than any magical medicine that Baba Ramdev can conjure up. For the academically inclined, you could dig up a tweet from 2015 to prove your point. The amount of cross-referencing used in trolling would make a Supreme Court judge blush. For the technologically-inclined, you can morph images, using bad AI tools from Samosa ChatGPT. It's a world with endless opportunities. While we wake up with an intention to live out the best possible day, a troll wakes up and posts a hate comment. They then go to work or college, and post another comment during the lunch break. 6pm is peak time for content creators, and the troll is presented with a plethora of options. Drop in a homophobic comment, or spew religious hatred.

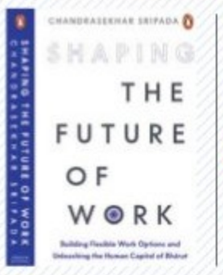
The argument of freedom of expression usually comes up here. And even if India has slipped to 159 out of 180 countries in the Press Freedom Index, I am a believer in democratic traditions. My plan is to play the waiting game. I plan to wait till Zuckerberg begins charging ₹5 for posting a comment on Instagram. And ₹27 (+GST) for sharing a post. Only Mark Zuckerberg can undo the damage caused by Mukesh Ambani. In this capitalist dystopia, true peace will reign when one billionaire one-ups another. Of course, it might be terrible for content creators. It will mean less engagement, but more contentment! Loka samastha Instagramo Bhavantu!

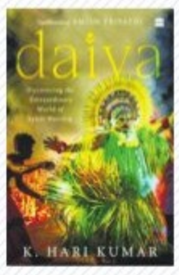
(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGETS

New book on the block

Flexibility is the new currency in the world of work. *Shaping the Future of Work* by Chandrasekhar Sripada explains why and how firms and governments must rethink the conventional work, organisational, and leadership practices, provides fresh insights to engage the next-gen workforce, and recommends practical strategies to make India's world of work inclusive and future-ready. Published by Penguin Random House, this book is about how greater flexibility in work arrangements can expand job access for India's rural talent, decongest cities, and more.





Author interaction session on June 30

The famous Kola performances of Tulu Nadu involve dancers who invite powerful, sacred spirits to possess them. Through the performers, and surrounded by vibrant colours and striking visuals, these spirits — known as daiva – may settle disputes, provide guidance, grant blessings and pass judgement. However, there is so much more to it than art and devotion. In *Daiva*, author K Hari Kumar brings you stories of powerful immortals. Join an interactive session with the author on June 30, 7.30pm, at Atta Galatta, Indiranagar. For more details, call 9632510126.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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We, **Gently Godwin M** & **Smt.Shamyuktha J** R/o No.81,11th A Cross Street Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Hebbal Bengaluru - 560024, have changed our child's name from **BREEZY** to **IYAL GODWIN** vide affidavit dated 24.06.2024 sworn before notary B M Chandrasekhar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTHOSH DEVI,** W/o Mahaveer Kumar Gandhi, R/at No. 695/17, Gurukrupa Bhavan, 42nd Cross, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANTHOSH DEVI MAHAVEER KUMAR GANDHI** to **SANTHOSH DEVI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANTHOSH DEVI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th June 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **G DAYANANDA REDDY** S/o G Venkataramana, age 42 years, R/at NO. 17, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Sai Layout, Chikkahagadde Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562 106 do hereby declare that in my daughter's namely **GREESHMA REDDY'S** SSLC Marks Card Records, her mother name is wrongly mentioned as **A BHAVANI ARAVA** instead of **G SUGUNA,** vide affidavit dated 22nd June 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MUNISWAMY .T** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MAJID AHMED MIYANJI Residing at No.7/116, 1st A Cross, K.B. Temple, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MAJID AHMED MIYANJI to (NEW NAME) MAJEED MIYANJI** vide affidavit dated 19.06.2024 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) DURGASHING, Residing at No.76, Old Madras Road, Omkar Traders, Katamnallur, PO, Virgonagar, Bangalore, Karnataka 560049, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DURGASHING to (NEW NAME) AJIT SINGH KHALSA** vide affidavit dated 24.06.2024 sworn before Notary M.Rajendra Bangalore.

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I, **YARALA RAMA DEVI** W/o **Bokka Poornachandra Reddy** R/at Flat No.301, Himagiri Homes18th B Main JP Nagar 2nd Phase Bengaluru-560078 have changed my name to **BOKKA RAMADEVI** vide affidavit dated: 25/6/2024 Before Notary **Aravind Patil. G.G** Bangalore.

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I, **NEYAZ .,** S/o Late. **Yousuf** R/at No. Nayaz Manzil Aravinda Nagar, Chikkamangaluru- 577101 have changed my name to **NAYAZ** vide affidavit dated: 25/6/2024 Before Notary **Deepa.M** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NAGAMANGALA MUMTAZ MOHAMED FAZALULLA (OLD NAME), AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS, S/O MUMTAZ AHMED NAGAMANGALA RAHMAN, RESIDING AT NO 23, 2ND FLOOR, MAKKAH MASJID MAIN ROAD, AKBAR NAGAR, ELECTRONIC CITY, PHASE-1, SHIKARIPALYA, BENGALURU 560105, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME **TO MOHMED FAZLULLA (NEW NAME),** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 21/JUN/2024, SWORN BEFORE NOTARY MEER HASSAN BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARALAPURAMMA G,** R/of No.46, Near Basavanna Temple, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore - 560 085, have changed my name from **SARALA RAJU G** (old name) to **SARALAPURAMMA G** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24/06/2024, sworn before notary Mohammed Hussain.K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Venkatesha S/o. Channegowda age 43 yrs, R@ #6,1 st Stage, Venkategowda layout,Hebbal Kempapura,B'lore-24,where my name in my daughter's ICSE Class-X admission card stands my name as Venkatesh G.C. wrongly mentioned,but in my Adhaar & Pan my name is Venka--tesha.So further in all records Venkatesha is correct, before the Tahsildar, Bangalore East Taluk, K.R.Puram.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIDDAPPA .D**, S/o. Dyavanna Gurikar, Aged 59 years, R/at No. 9, Wipro Layout, Near Maheshwaramma Temple, Doddabidarkallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore - 560 073, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIDDAPPA .D** to **SIDDAPPA GURIKAR** Vide affidavit dated 22.06.2024 sworn to before K. Peethambaran, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NOORA ELAHI Residing at No.7/116, 1st A Cross, K.B. Temple, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NOORA ELAHI to (NEW NAME) MUBEENA KHASIM** vide affidavit dated 19.06.2024 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRITHVI VIJAYKRISHNA AITHAL, aged about 18 years, S/o. Vijaykrishna Aithal, residing at #413, 3rd B Cross, Maruthi Layout, Vasanthapura, Bengaluru 560061, Karnataka State, have changed my name to **PRITHVI AITHAL** vide affidavit dated: 22.06.2024 sworn to before advocate and notary C.V. Earappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMAD RAYAAN UDDIN,** S/o Balaram, aged about 36 years, R/at No.64, 3rd Cross, Okalipuram, Bengaluru-560 021, have changed my name from **SANJAY** to **MOHAMMAD RAYAAN UDDIN.** Vide affidavit dated: 15-11-2023, sworn before Notary R.Sulakshana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THALLAM CHANDRA TEJA** S/O Thallam Dwarakavasu.7-9-2-6-502, Drona Height Appartments, Nehru Nagar, Done, Kurnool-518222, Andra Pradesh, INDIA. Now residing at Flat No.S-04, SHRISHTI ENCLAVE, Second floor, Sy.No.4/3A, Near Green filed school, Sampigehalli, Bangalore-560064., Have rectifie my wife name from **SWETHA THALLAM** to **SWETHA UDAYGIRI,** in My passport, vide affidavit dated 22/6/2024 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) HAYATHULLA MAKKI SHIEK KHALAQ S/o Sajjad Ahmed Shiek Khalaq Residing at 34/2, Flat No:201, 2nd Floor, Cockburn Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HAYATHULLA MAKKI SHIEK KHALAQ to (NEW NAME) MOHAMMED HAYATHULLA MAKKI SHEIKH KHALAQ** vide affidavit dated 25.06.2024 sworn before Notary Prasad Shetty K.B Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GUNA SHEKAR C** S/o Late Chinnappa, Aged about 56 years, residing at No.11/A, 8th Cross, Near Jantha Bazar, Kuvempu Nagara, Ittamadu Main Road, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560085. I hereby declare that my name in Aadhar Card, Pand Card is mentioned as Guna Shekar C & in Passport : Gunasekaran Chinnappan, I hereby declare that both the above said names belongs to same person, vide affidavit dated **24.06.2024** sworn to before me **B.K.R. Krishnamurthy M.A., B.Ed.,M.Com., M.L.,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARVIND KUMAR YADAV** (Old Name), S/o SHIVSHARAN YADAV, Aged about 46 years, Resident at NO.2, 2ND FLOOR, SLV PLAZA, ARAVINDA AVENUE, ITPL ROAD, MUNNEKOLALA EXTENSION, KUNDANAHALLI GATE, MARATHAHALLI COLONY POST, DODDANEKKUNDI, BENGALURU-560037, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **ARVIND KUMAR YADAV** (Old Name) to **ARVIND SHIVSHARAN YADAV** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **ARVIND SHIVSHARAN YADAV** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 24/06/2024 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B.B. Akbar Beg alias Akbar,** residing at No.31, Chandrappa Road, Kamalanagar, Bangalore, will henceforth use my correct & full name **"B.B. Akbar Beg S/o Biram Beg"** for all official purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRASANNA KUMARA JOSHI** W/o Shridhar Joshi, residing at No 15/1, 8th Cross, Hanumagiri Layout Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru-560061 Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that my name is changed from **PRASANNA KUMARA JOSHI** to **PRASANNA KUMAR JOSHI** vide affidavit dated 25-06-2024 sworn before notary B.K.R. Krishnamurthy, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAJASHEKHAR B GHOOLI S/o. BASAPPA H GHOOLI,** Present Address: M M Nagaraj No. 22, Sri Mallambha Mahadeva Nilaya, 1st A Cross, Vidyanagar, Opp SKF Ltd., Hosur Road, Bommasandra PO, Bommasandra Industrial Area Estate, Bangaluru, Karnataka - 560 099, hereby declare that my names **RAJASHEKHAR B GHOOLI and RAJASHEKHAR GHOOLI** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **RAJASHEKHAR B GHOOLI** vide affidavit dated 24-06-2024 sworn to before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Reg. No. LAW-LCL/329/2021, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHETHAN MAHAVEER** aged about 35 Years S/o **Mahaveer Kumar** R/at No.Lydia 307, SNN Raj Lake View Apts, Dr B R Ambedkar Road Bilekhalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru- 560076 have changed my name to **CHETAN BOHRA** vide affidavit dated: 10/6/2024 Before Notary **Mamatha N.K** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Hemanta Kumar Upladi, S/o.Ravindra Shetty, aged about 51 years, R/at No.03/A, Mathruchaya, 16th Main Road, Mico Layout, Hongasandra, Bangalore South 560068, I hereby declare that my name is wrongly entered as Hemanth Kumar Shetty in my son's school records & all other Government records. I state that the above mentioned names **Hemanta Kumar Upladi** & **Hemanth Kumar Shetty** belong to me only. Vide affidavit dated 25.06.2024. Sworn before Advocate and Notary, B. M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **G. DAYANANDA REDDY** S/o G. Venkataramana aged 42 years R/o # 17, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Sai Layout, Chikkahagade Village, Anekal Taluk do hereby declare on behalf of my minor daughter Greeshma Reddy that in all her School records her mother name is entered as daughter of G. Suguna which is correct. where as in SSLC marks Card her mother's name is wrongly entered as A BHAVANI ARAVA and my daughter's name as G. Greeshma Reddy which is not Correct. Hence this Affidavit to produce before Competant authority for rectification as GREESHMA REDDY and d/o G.SUGUNA before notary Muniswamy on 22-06-24 at Anekal-562106.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KHUSBU JAIN,** W/o Hitendra Kumar Ratanchand, R/at Parasmani Bliss No. 002, 2nd Main Road, 4th Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560 018 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KHUSBU HITENDRA KUMAR** to **KHUSBU JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KHUSBU JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th June 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
"I hitherto known as **SIDDHARTH PUTTUR** alias **SIDDHARTH P** aged about 21 years S/o PRASANNA KUMAR KUMBLE, R/o 28, 4th B Main, First Stage KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore 560079, Karnataka have changed my name and shall hereafter beknown as **SIDDHARTH PRASANNA KUMAR SHETTY,** also, the abbreviated name **SIDDHARTH P. SHETTY** which appears in some of my records, belongs to me", vide affidavit dated 25th June 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TOWFIQ AHMED**, S/o. Late Shaik Dawood, Permanently residing at No. 18, 1st Main, Opp. Edga Bhoopasandra, R.M.V. Extension, II Stage, Bengaluru - 560 094, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TOWFIQ AHMED SHAIK** to **TOWFIQ AHMED** vide affidavit dated 25.06.2024 sworn to before V. Rajashekhara, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) VANITA BEN, Residing at No.221, 1st Floor, 8th B Main Road, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VANITA BEN to (NEW NAME) GADARA VANITABEN PRAFULBHAI** vide affidavit dated 25.06.2024 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RANJITH KUMAR SHETTY S/o. K CHANDRA SHEKAR SHETTY, Residing at No 3, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, Siddartha School, HMT Layout, R T Nagar Post Bangalore-560032.** have changed my name to **RANJITH C SHETTY** vide affidavit dated: 24.06.2024 sworn to before advocate and notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FIRDOUSE FATHIMA** R/at No.132, New No.1179, Jamia Masjid Road, Shiva Clinic, Vijinapura, Bengaluru- 560016 have changed my name to **FIRDOUSE FATHIMA KHALANDER** vide affidavit dated: 21/6/2024 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRITHVI SAI NAGENDRA CHERUKU VENKATARAMA (OLD NAME), AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, S/O RAMESH CHERUKU VENKATARAMA, RESIDING AT NO 250, 16TH MAIN, 19TH CROSS, HSR LAYOUT, SECTOR-3, BENGALURU 560102, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **PRITHVI SAI CHERUKU VENKATARAMA (NEW NAME),** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 11/JUN/2024, SWORN BEFORE NOTARY MEER HASSAN, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHAVEER KUMAR GANDHI,** S/o Amarchand Gandhi, R/at No. 695/17, Gurukrupa Bhavan, 42nd Cross, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAHAVEER KUMAR AMARCHAND GANDHI** to **MAHAVEER KUMAR GANDHI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MAHAVEER KUMAR GANDHI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th June 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R.SUGANTHI,** W/o No. 2589166 H, Ex late Sathiya Moorthi,R/at No.5, 5th Cross, Kalkere Main road, M.V Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016 have changed my name from **R.SUGANTHI** to **SUGANTHI R,** vide affidavit dated:24.06.2024, before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHUPAL SINGH R,** residing at No. 46, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHISHMA SINGH RAJPUT** to **BHUPAL SINGH R** vide affidavit dated 24.06.2024 sworn to before Shreeshail B. Gobbani, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) BRINDAVAN SHIVAKUMAR, Residing at G M Indinite Silver Spring Field, Tower 1, C-302, Jodi Mallasandra, Hesaragatta Main Road, Bengaluru - 560057, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BRINDAVAN SHIVAKUMAR to (NEW NAME) BRINDAVAN S HASAVIMATH** vide affidavit dated 20.06.2024 sworn before Notary N.Mahesha Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BOKKA PURNA CHANDRA REDDY** S/o **Seena Reddy** R/at Flat No.301, Himagiri Homes18th B Main JP Nagar 2nd Phase Bengaluru- 560078 have changed my name to **BOKKA POORNACHANDRA REDDY** vide affidavit dated: 25/6/2024 Before Notary **Aravind Patil. G.G** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANISHA** D/o **Kamal Kumar Bhagwandas Lakhani** R/at Flat No. F-1244, 12th Floor, Brigade 7 Gardens Tower-F Paduka Mandir Road, Bharat Housing Society, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560061 have changed my name to **MANISHA LAKHANI** vide affidavit dated: 25/6/2024 Before Notary **H.G.Padmanabha Rao** Bangalore.

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HUMA QURESHI
THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE CAST OF *TOXIC*

Huma Qureshi

A SHARADHAA

YASH'S ambitious project *Toxic*, with director Geetu Mohandas, is gearing up to start filming soon. Initially planned for shooting in London, the team has finalised Bengaluru, Mumbai, and various locations across India for filming. Pre-production is currently in full swing for the film that requires extensive preparation and setups. As anticipation builds for this multilingual film, the makers have assembled a star-studded cast. Kiara Advani is confirmed to star alongside Rocking Star Yash, and there is a strong buzz around Nayantara playing a pivotal role in the film. Adding to the excitement, Huma Qureshi, known for her impactful roles in Hindi cinema, who made her South Indian debut in Rajinikanth's Kaala, is set to join the ensemble cast of *Toxic*. Huma, last seen in 2023's *Tarla,* has wrapped shooting for *Pooja Meri Jaan*. She is currently filming *Jolly LLB 3* and *Gulabi*.

Amidst preparations for filming, the production is generating buzz with its stellar cast. An official announcement regarding Huma's role and other cast members is expected soon. Previously, Kareena Kapoor Khan was set to be part of the project but had to withdraw due to scheduling conflicts.

The makers of *Toxic*, who have set high expectations with the cast they have assembled, have scheduled a global release for April 10, 2025, and an official announcement regarding the release date has been made. It is interesting whether they will meet the target for this highly anticipated action thriller, produced by KVN Productions in collaboration with Yash's Monster Mind Creations. *Toxic* features Shine Tom Chacko in a significant role, with renowned DOP Rajeev Ravi handling cinematography, and Jeremy Stack scoring the music.

The much talked about multilingual film, starring Yash and directed by Geetu Mohandas is currently undergoing extensive set-up preparations in Bengaluru, where the shooting will take place

Creating 'Nange Allava' has been a transformative journey: Sanjith

CE FEATURES

SANJITH Hegde, known for his popular Hindi single tracks like 'Baadal' and 'Gulaabo', introduces his latest Kannada song, 'Nange Allava', which is a heartfelt ode to love. This marks his return as a celebrated musician, presenting an independent melody that beautifully captures the essence of romance, evoking feelings of longing and nostalgia. The track, which takes listeners on a journey through the emotions of love and yearning, was released by Warner Music India, is now available on Sanjith's YouTube channel, and is accessible on all streaming platforms.

The track features Sanjana Doss, with lyrics penned by Nagarjuna Sharma and Sanjith Hegde, accompanied by stunning visuals by cinematographer Bijoy Shetty. Together, they bring to life a composition that invites listeners to reminisce about cherished memories with their loved ones.

Reflecting on the song, Sanjith shares, "Creating 'Nange Allava' has been a transformative experience for me. This song allowed me to express my journey of love, and releasing this song feels like a weight lifted off my shoulders."

Sanjith Hegde

Not Out locks release date

The film, directed by Ambarisha, and starring Ajay Prithvi and Rachana Inder to be out on July 19

CE FEATURES

AJAY Prithvi, who made his debut with Purushothamana Prasanga in March 2024, received favourable reviews for his acting skills. Now, he is gearing up for the release of his second film, titled *Not Out* set to hit the theatres on July 19. Directed by Ambarisha, the film has Ajay Prithvi portraying an ambulance driver, while Rachna Inder takes on the role of a nurse. Billed as a dark comedy, the film also features Ravi Shankar in a prominent role.

Ahead of its release, the makers have planned to unveil a song, on June 27 followed by a trailer launch on July 4

As told by the director in his previous interview with CE, the concept of *Not Out* is inspired by the tiger-sheep game, a popular village pastime along the Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh borders, with a tagline that translates to 'A judgment from an invisible umpire'.

Produced by V Ravikumar and Shamshuddin under the Rashtrakuta Pictures banner, *Not Out* features music by Judah Sandy and cinematography by Halesh. The ensemble cast includes Gopalkrishna Deshpande, Salman, Govindegowda, and Prashant Siddi in pivotal roles.

Rajeev Rathod's *The Present*, is a family-centric film with spirits

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Shivapurna's film *The Present* departs from traditional horror themes to focus on family-centric storytelling involving spirits. The film unfolds in three parts, with the storyline encompassing the past, present, and future. The film, which recently began production, stars Rajeev Rathod in the lead role, supported by Dia and Manasa Gowda as the female leads. "We're presenting a multilingual family drama designed for a pan-India release in five languages. Around 90 per cent of the shooting will take place in Bengaluru, with musical sequences planned in Kerala," explains Shivapurna.

Team *The Present*

Rajeev Rathod

Despite challenges during its three-year development, Shivapurna, who is directing and producing the film, remains committed. Popular Telugu actor Vennela Kishore joins the cast in a significant role. The team aims to complete filming in 45 days and plans for a Christmas release. Rajeev Rathod describes his character as a one-sided lover, emphasising that while *The Present* incorporates supernatural elements, it's not a horror film but rather a family drama. He promises a blend of traditional and contemporary storytelling that offers a refreshing take on the genre.

Canine encounters

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

CINEMA WITHOUT **BORDERS**

Film: **Black Dog**

NAMRATA JOSHI

THE kinetic opening sequence sets the tone for Guan Hu's *Black Dog*. A bus is traversing a vast, arid vista till a mob of canines appear suddenly out of nowhere, swarms around and topples the vehicle. The setting couldn't have been more evident and self-explanatory—it's a world where human's best friends appear to have taken over the humans themselves. There's more of the dogs—Guan Hu puts one in every scene and frame of the film. In the hands of a lesser director, it may have ended up seeming like a gimmick but here, it adds potently to the visual dimension of the essential human-canine interface.

Set on the outskirts of China's Gobi Desert, the film is about a former stunt motorcyclist and local celebrity Lang (Eddie Pang), who returns to his hometown after serving a prison sentence. He joins Uncle Yao's (Jia Zhangke) local patrol programme to round up and remove stray dogs, in preparation for the 2008 Beijing Olympics. While Lang must start life anew with this new job to keep him afloat, the local gangster wants to avenge his nephew's death, which he blames Lang for. Meanwhile, in his effort to hunt down a thin black rabies-affected dog, Lang ends up striking an unusual bond with him.

The film won the Un Certain Regard prize at the Cannes Film Festival where it premiered in May this year. The dog Xin, who plays the titular character, won the Grand Just prize at the independent Palm Dog awards. At its very basic, *Black Dog* feels like a journey into the Chinese Wild Wild West, an oddball one at that, with the tussle of two gangs of men at its core and the one between humans and dogs towering over it. It's a fabulously shot film that derives meaning from the space it is set in. The landscape mirrors Lang's fevered mind, there's a seething, unexpressed rage and the minimalistic camera manages to capture it effectively, be it on the human face or incipient in nature.

Not just the place, Guan Hu's evocation of its people and the community is just as effective, particularly in the light of the socio-economic context. It's about how the ideas of development, progress and modernisation, meant to alleviate our lives, can come at a human cost. There's a recklessness and disregard for the disempowered that lies at the core of the idea of development. It's about the abandonment of vast swathes of humanity, ensuring that the goodies pass them by rather than improve their lot. Who is a stray here then? Dogs or humans? Dogs might have taken over human habitation but it's one where human beings themselves have been turned into strays.

There are individual metaphors at play as well. Lang is a human outcast finding companionship, solidarity, catharsis and atonement in a thin black street dog. A hell of a moving, even though foreseeable story. What's more, both seem like two sides of the same coin, personifying a mix of aggression and vulnerability. Eddie Pang makes his own silence do all the talking. He is intense and tellingly inscrutable as Lang and couples it wonderfully with his interactions with the dog Xin. Both are a perfect match, made for each other. The presence of iconic director Jia Zhangke is like the proverbial icing on the cake. The film does tend to sag a bit towards the end, could have been more crisp and less sappy and melodramatic. But Guan Hu largely tells it with great control and deftness. *Black Dog* is riveting in its own unique idiosyncratic way.